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PROFESSIONAL CARDS, ETC.

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SALE OF WORKING CATTLE! THOSE IN WANT OF Working Cattle at a Good Trade, Are requested to call at the Stable of N. A. TRAFTON, Norway, Me. Sale to commence Saturday, April 3d, and will continue through the spring. March 26, 1886. 13tf

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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. John F. Devine N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Geo. P. Young C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. M. F. Kerwin, C. C. H. H. Crockett, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE No. 54, P. of H., meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon, and Saturday two weeks thereafter. W. H. Tracy Master; H. C. Oxnard, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. J. K. Sanborn, Commander; D. S. Sanborn, Adj.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Nathan Hatch, W. C. T.; J. B. Kavanagh, W. S.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Irving Frost, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

Fresh Flowers! OR PRESERVED, for various purposes, for sale by T. G. GOODWIN, Ag't, Norway Me.

J. T. ROWE, New Hair Dressing Rooms! Running 3 Chairs. TOBACCO AND CIGARS FOR SALE, Main Street. - - NORWAY, ME.

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1885-86 ELEVENTH SEASON. 1885-86 Prof. Edward E. Parker, Graduate of Boston University School of Oratory, Humorous, Dramatic and Dialect READER, May be addressed for Engagements in Concerts, Lecture Courses, Musical Conventions, Installations, or Anniversary Exercises of Secret Organizations, School Graduations, College Commencements, and other Entertainments at the Andrews' House, South Paris, Me. Terms very reasonable! Prospectus sent on application. 48-tf

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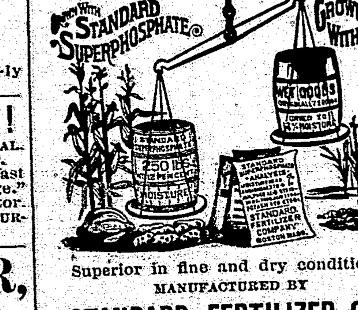
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Sample No. 78,	STANDARD SUPERPHOSPHATE	12.08 per cent.
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" " 18	Bowker's Hill and Drill	18.35
" " 57	Bay State Fertilizer	18.64
" " 10	Cumberland S. Su'phate	24.40
" " 43	Sagadahoc Superphosphate	25.36

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C. H. HIGGINS, HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTER. PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 83 Main Street, Norway, Me. tt

Discount on Money Tax.

A reader at South Andover gives us his views relative to questions propounded in our last issue. He says:

I do not see why the discount is not just to all, if they pay up promptly before the discount runs out. In our town, (Andover) they generally give till the 1st of December and we have come to the conclusion that if a person cannot pay by that time it better be remitted.

The discount burdens none and helps all if they are a mind to take advantage of it.

All take advantage of the discount who are in the habit of paying their honest and just debts.

It is no benefit to the Collector further than to induce some to pay to save that discount.

We have in our town given a discount as high as 25 per cent. but generally have raised money enough to meet that discount. In that case the man who pays saves a quarter but comes hard on the poor man who cannot pay, but my idea is that it would be better to raise enough money to meet all town expenses and give no discount and interest, the collector to collect all on or before such a time and then all that can't pay should be remitted. It should not cost the town of Norway any more to collect their taxes without a discount than with.

I am not one of the wise ones and shall be glad to hear from Norway. It is generally conceded that the selectmen and treasurer have the power or the authority to say to the collector to collect the tax on or before such a time.

I liked your article very much put in the paper a short time ago in regard to the collection of taxes and fixing all up for the year about such a time.

I have the report of the town of Hebron which shows their liabilities $7,829.57 and their resources $4,352.15.

Due on tax bills 1882, $228.88.
Due on tax bills 1883, 699.52.
Due on tax bills 1884, 521.86.
Due on tax bills 1885, 2,346.98.

Four Collectors in the field it must be somewhat embarrassing to the tax payers. C. R. H.

[Hebron has altogether too much uncollected wealth in the hands of its collectors] Ed.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

South Woodstock.

This little village is but slightly changed in the last thirty years of our acquaintance, though some of the dwellings have been remodeled and fixed up in a neat and tasty manner since our last visit. The old church begins to show marks of time and the long row of horse sheds are mostly gone to decay.

In the suburbs and finally throughout this portion of the town we pass many deserted mansions, the occupants having, no doubt, gone to cities and manufacturing villages, where there is steady employ and more money.

The surrounding mountains still carry the marks of the terrible conflagration of the year 1819 which swept not only over this town but Greenwood and a portion of Paris, destroying all vegetation and burning the very soil from the mountain tops in coming time.

The water-power here is pretty well utilized, the principal business being the coffin and casket manufactury of I. W. Andrews & Sons, which for many years has been so extensively and favorably known. This business was commenced here some sixty years ago by Rev. Ziba Andrews, the first settler and father of the senior partner of the present firm. He is still a hale, hearty old gentleman of eighty years and manages to carry on his farm by the help of a few days work.

He informs us that as years ago he owned a mill he always kept lumber on hand so that when a death occurred it fell to his lot to not only perform the last funeral rites but to furnish a coffin which sometimes was required at short notice and was generally painted with lamp black and glue. Sometimes for the want of glue soft soap was used. These were furnished at a cost of two dollars from those who were able to pay but if not it was all right. From that time to the present their business has been steadily increasing, the capacity of their mill being enlarged as the demand increased till it has become one of the most popular establishments of the kind in the State.

Their goods are shipped to dealers throughout this State and New Hampshire and are all of the most elegant and tasty patterns. No painting or stained work is now made. Their caskets are of panel work covered with black broadcloth and trimmed with velvet, plush and upholstered in a neat and tasty manner.

Another style is paneled and covered with purely white embossed velvet which we could but admire for its beauty and exquisite workmanship but must confess we came very near ruining our long established reputation which we avoided by cutting our visit short and turning our thoughts to some more cheerful subject.

We also had a pleasant interview with James Beck. Mr. B. is a native of Portsmouth, N. H., which seems to have ever been a land of poets, bards and literary critics. Mr. B. is a man of fine literary taste and accomplishments and we found a very genial and entertaining companion. For some time past he has been afflicted by a defective eye sight which threatens serious consequences but he still manages to run his saw-mill in the season of it to good advantage.

We noticed in his stable a Messenger and Hamiltonian colt four years old, an elegant specimen of that noted family, which he offers for sale.

The neighboring farmers are making much of the good sledding, hauling their wood and timber to market. As soon as the mouster drifts get tender all travel must cease for a time. MARK TAPLEY.

Soldiers' Home at Togus.

Four miles east from Augusta lies the "National Home for Disabled Soldiers." There are four of them in the United States, viz: one at Hampton, Va., one at Milwaukee, Wis., one at Dayton, Ohio, and the other here at Togus, Me. Being much interested in a recent visit to the "Home," I promised the soldiers a report of my visit, so I write a few words descriptive of this national asylum for helpless soldiers.

The officers of this institution I found very kind and obliging, ready to impart any desired information, which is in striking contrast to the pompous authority displayed generally in military institutions of this character. It is controlled by a board of twelve managers, before whom all applications for admission must come. At the present time there are over 400 soldiers here, representing nearly every state in the Union. Among them are some eight hundred pensioners. It is a lovely spot, with its drives, walks, deer park, pond, its gardens and its flowers, all designed to make the closing days of the pain-racked, battle-scarred soldier as happy and comfortable as possible. The culinary department is simply immense. The dining rooms are excellent, with a pleasing air of perfect order and neatness visible everywhere. The food is all cooked by steam, except the bread, cake and pies.

The employes are all soldiers, neatly attired in cap and apron. The dining room deserves especial mention, with its long tables stretching away in the distance covered with snowy white tablecloths, with silver knives and forks at every plate. One soldier I noticed stamping miniature balls of butter on tiny plates, to be placed at every soldier's plate at the table. Visiting the baking rooms I learned that it required nearly eight barrels of flour per day to feed the maimed veterans supported here. The bread, both flour and graham, was of superior quality. They have a regular weekly bill of fare, consisting of all kinds of fish and meat, bread and vegetable of the very best and in abundance. The buildings, of which there were many, are substantial and imposing. There is a large, commodious hall for religious meetings, lectures, funerals, etc. Religious service every Sunday for Americans and twice every month for foreigners. They have also a large library, with daily papers in the reading room, which I was informed was well patronized; a post-office, hospital, bath room, barber shop, billiard saloon, bowling alley, shooting gallery and beer shop, where from ten to twelve barrels of beer are daily poured down the thirsty throats of the decrepit "blue coats," at government expense, so I was told. This is a disgrace to the whole concern. With all that is done for their comfort and contentment here they are tired and restless under the weary monotony of its inevitable daily routine, and desertions are frequent. The road from Togus to Augusta is constantly used by the limping ex-warriors of twenty odd years ago, going after their pension money or something a little stronger than beer and to breathe the free air of liberty for awhile, away from the restraints imposed at the government "Home."—*Rochester (N. H.) Courier.*

Finances of Bethel.

Standing of Town of Bethel, Mar. 1st 1886. Valuation, $712,794 on a basis of three-fifths of true valuation; amount assessed, $9,825.39: No. polls 530; rate, .013 on $1.; poll tax, $2.; school money, $2,682.73; No. scholars, 630; rate per scholar, $4.24: resources, $12,910.55; liabilities, 718. 58; out standing bridge bonds, 4 per cent. due 1898, $18,100.; net indebtedness including bonds, $12,370.03. Reduction of debt, $1,000. the past year. The resourses when itimized are as follows:

RESOURCES.	
T. H. Chapman, Col. (1885)	$4,305.39
First National Bank, Portland	32.00
State of Maine School Fund	991.12
Wolff & Russing for rent	66 67
O. H. Mason, Treas	315.54
Liquor & Casks on hand	262.84
Due from Town of Norway	8 00
" " Bridge Permits	40 00
Eben Clough property (at cost)	3,639.83
Town Farm, Stock and Furniture as per inventory	3,200.00
Cash in hands of E. Bryant	29 87
Aaron Cross' note	19.29
Total Amount	12 910.55

How much of the above resources are available to pay debt is unknown to us, however it is fair to presume that the liquor and casks, $262.84; the Clough property, $3,639.83; and the town farm, $3,200, cannot be used as assets in the sense of paying debts, therefore $7102.67 must be taken from the total of resources which leave an available resourse of $5,807·88 and consequently a net debt of [illegible] treasurer of Bethel, for the above town as Bethel publishes no town report. We are a little surprised that so important a town as Bethel can get along without giving its citizens a printed report of the financial transactions of its officers.

Legal Phraseology.

This seems to be unnecessarily verbose. For instance, if a man would, according to law, give to another an orange, instead of saying, "I give you that orange"—which one would think would be what is called in legal phraseology "an absolute conveyance of all right and title therein"—the phrase would run thus:—

"I give you all and singular my estate and interest, right, title, and advantage of, and in that orange, with its rind, skin, juice, pulp, and pips, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck, or otherwise eat the same, or give the same away as fully and effectually as I, said A. B., am now entitled to bite, cut, suck, or otherwise eat the same orange, or give the same away with or without its rind, juice, pulp, and pips, anything heretofore or hereafter, or in any other deeds, instrument, or instruments of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

Quaint Sayings of Uncle Jake,

A person used to live not forty miles from the town of P. who by his quaint sayings and rhymes became known from the White Mountains to Portland. He has been dead for a number of years, but he is remembered by all still as Uncle Jake. At one time while at a funeral, his brother preached and it was a good and telling sermon. At the close a neighbor approached Uncle Jake and remarked that S. did well in his sermon. Uncle Jake looked up with tears dropping from his eyes and said, "Yes, he did well and (Oh G—d) if he could only die now what a record he would leave." L.

Deferred from last week.

NORTH NEWRY.

M. L. Thurston lost a horse a few days ago from breaking a blood vessel and bleeding internally.

Emery Davenport from Phillips, has moved into town.

The festival at Poplar house was a success, a large company and plenty of refreshments.

Widow Jacob Littlehale is sick. She is second to the oldest person in town.

P. Cummings and John Stanley of Paris passed through the town recently with a pung full of pickerel.

Ansel Dudley was in town this week.

Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Allen P. O. Hillsdale Co. Mich : "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas Electric Oil,—believe it infallible for Rheumatics."

FRYEBURG.

C. A. Page, principal of Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass., was here on a short visit last week.

Grant Cousins has gone to Bangor to work in the M. C. R. R. car shops.

There was a dance at the rink Friday, night with a large attendance, supper at the Oxford House.

The Academy has over 150 scholars and more coming. The usual school sociable took place Tuesday evening. The Order was designed by Misses Walker and Towle and was very unique.

The Congregationalist Circle met with Mrs. R. C. Harmon Thursday afternoon and evening.

Geo. Shirley has moved from his home at North Fryeburg to the house lately occupied by Mrs. Dr. Hill. B.

PARIS HILL.

The Young Mission Band gave a supper prefaced by some literary exercises at the Baptist vestry last week.

B. S. Doe was re-elected school agent in this village at the annual school meeting the 13th.

B. C. Cummings while hauling ice through the west end of the village met a lady driving a team alone. In passing the lady's sleigh capsized precipitating the lady under Cummings' sled. No serious injury was inflicted but it was a narrow escape.

The ell of the house known as the old tavern stand owned by Mrs. Thomas Crocker is being torn down. We understand that the main part is to be moved whole, having been bought by H. Hubbard.

The Anthropological Society and Ladies' Historical Society, led by the President's sister, Miss Cleveland, held its last meeting in Washington at the residence of our former townsman, Hon. Horatio King.

Hattie, wife of Arlo Bates, the novelist, died at Brookline, Massachusetts, March 13th. She was the daughter of Prof. George L. Voce, of the Boston Institute of Technology, who was a former resident of this village and a granddaughter of the late Rev. Z. Thompson, a former resident. She was a writer like her husband, her literary *non-de-plum* being Eleanor Putnam. Mr. Bates is a Maine man and a graduate of Bowdoin College.

There were no church services here Sunday on account of the storm.

A town meeting is to be held the 31st to hear and consider the report of committee on poor-farm.

M. H. Campbell late porter to the United States Steamer Tennessee has been working in the *Democrat* office.

The farce "The Champion of Her Sex" was presented Wednesday evening at the Universalist Circle.

J. W. Fiske of this village is visiting Vermont.

H. E. Hammond and wife are visiting Boston.

George H. Watkins of Portland was in town last week.

Rev. H. C. Estes, D. D., formerly of this village, now of Winchendon, Mass., has accepted a call and begun his labors at Leicester, Massachusetts.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The Bryant's Pond and Locke's Mills circles met with Mrs. Ranson Cole last Tuesday eve to the number of one hundred. The Locke's Mills brass band gave the music. They had a good supper and a good time in general.

We saw our friend J. G. Rich at Locke's Mills last week with quite a lot of live rabbits which he had just bought of Mr Bachelder. Mr. B. catches them in a box trap. I understand Mr. Rich sends them to Boston parties.

O. P. Farrington swaps horses about every day.

Abial Goss, while cutting wood in the woods last week, cut his ankle badly so he is confined to the house.

I understand James W. Crooker has hired the yellow house of Mrs. Mary E. Daniel and is to move into it soon.

We hear Miss Abbie R. Hobbs has hired rent of John W. Whitman and she and her mother will occupy it soon.

Potatoes are coming to this place briskly. I understand there were seven loads hauled in one day, some teams as far as Andover, Byron, Roxbury and Rumford. E. E. Rand is paying about 50 cents per bushel.

There were some half dozen teams returned from the logging swamps last [illegible] Mass. He is going into the stone cutting business where he has been employed for some time. B.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Saturday, March 20th, while J. H. Pratt was descending a steep hill through a deep snow cut he was traveling ahead of his cattle when his foot slipped and he went under them. They went over him without touching him; when the sled came along loaded with 1½ cords of green wood, Harvey grabed for the roll and he being a very quick motioned man succeeded in throwing himself upon it which otherwise must have been a sad affair as his sled bars run very snug to the ground, even if he had escaped the runners.

G. G. Dow is confined to the house with a trouble in his back and legs.

Willard Bryant has hired to George Stevens the coming season.

"Mark Tapley" was in town last week.

We understand Jim Holden is to carry on the Kimball farm this year.

Mrs. John Bryant has returned from Sumner, where she has been spending the winter.

Wm. Bicknell has purchased the lot known as the Marr farm in the east part of the town.

Our fox hunters lately took a trip to Davis mountain and after a long time succeeded in starting reynold. He sat up and waited for one of them to fire at him but when he saw Will Davis coming round with his old flint lock fuzee he thought it time to take leg bail for security and the hunters returned home, decided to sell their dog and go out of the business. M.

HIRAM.

Alfred Dow has moved into the N. B. Hubbard house.

Mrs. N. B. Hubbard has moved into the C. E. Hubbard house.

Ralph L. Hubbard is station agent on the P. & O. R. R. at this place.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Alexander was on Saturday, Rev. I. J. Mead of Augusta officiating.

Mrs. Lucy B. Mansfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Harris, at Fryeburg.

Ansel Merrill of Brownfield has been visiting in Hiram.

Lottie M. Buck is visiting in Worcester, Mass.

School meeting Saturday, Ripley Flint was chosen agent. Voted to raise fifty dollars to dig a well.

Fannie M. Hubbard has returned to Fryeburg Academy. W.

PORTER.

An equinoctial storm commenced Friday night the 19 and has snowed quietly nearly all the time up to Monday. There has some fourteen or fifteen inches of snow fallen, but there has been no wind, and the snow seems to be right side up. The indications for early wheeling are not very flatering, the snow is four or five feet deep on a level, interspersed with drifts by actual measurement fifteen and twenty feet.

Everett Chapman has gone to Lynn, Mass., on a visit to his friends and relatives there.

The new hotel at Kezar Falls has opened under very favorable auspices, with suitable accomadations "to man and beast."

William H. Palmer is building an addition to his house.

Miss Florence Perkins of Eaton N. H. is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. C. A. Wakefield of this town.

Irving Durgin of Boston, Mass. and Ida Dill of Rawdon, Nova Scotia, made us a very pleasant call a few days ago, they are stopping at Daniel Durgins for a week or two.

Ralph L. Norton, and his brother Herbert F. J. Norton have gone to Boston to look for work.

Jesse Sargent has been very sick with mumps but seems to be improving.

Levi L. Cook has finished his school in the Blake district, and met with his usual success.

Stephen P. Fox is going to move to Moultonborough N. H. as soon as the traveling will permit. He owns a farm and a large tract of timber there. His son Bertie will remain in town, and board at William Palmers until school closes at the institute and then join his parents in N. H.

F. A. Fox has finished his school at Brownfield Centre, and is at home again.

Mrs. Alice Sargent has been sick, but is on the convalescent list now. S. L. H.

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The Salvationists are laboring at Kezar Falls.

Eggs are only 14 cents per dozen.

HARTFORD.

Many are tapping trees.

Potatoes and apples furnish many loads for the cars at Buckfield depot.

H. A. Bicknell of Hartford sold a sheep to B. A. Gerrish of Buckfield, which dressed 115 pounds.

Many are contracting to plant sweet corn to be canned at Buckfield village.

On the farm in Hartford where Dr. Maxim now lives, the Hopestill Bisbee farm, it is said the snow is so deep only the limbs of the trees are seen.

Much speculation through this part of Oxford County in sheep.

Those who understand preparing maple syrup for keeping good, can have a plenty the year round. Many hogshead of maple syrup are sold in the spring that has been wintered. Farmers are not slow to learn where money is the object.

When such a town as old Buckfield vetoes the abolition of the old school district system and such towns as Canton enjoy a skating rink with such a zest, a road machine on sleds may be employed winters to remove the snow from the bodies and limbs of the trees.

Many thanks to Brother Eastman for the Annual Catalogue of the Pine Tree State, of East Sumner, Maine. It is well calculated to do much good.

Agnes Morrill, the daughter of Wm. Morrill of E. Buckfield, is the second child that has died since Emma, Joseph Decoster's wife was killed by the cars at Mechanic Falls last year.

Owing to the cold weather of the 24th of March, horse teams can go twice with a load to Buckfield depot from Hartford Spring. Time is improved, knowing that April is so near, when bad traveling will be the order of the day.

This phrase is often heard from the pulpit. Some believe it is a part of scripture. "For God tempers the wind to the shorn lambs. Lawrence Sterne, born 1718, died 1768, is the author of the aphorism. George Herbert substantially uses a phrase which expresses the same idea but not so beautifully. Herbert, born 1599, died 1636. Critics say that a learned Frenchman prior to either of the above uttered the same truth in different terms. Sterne receives the credit.

March 23, a large flock of wild geese passed over going north. HARTFORD.

BETHEL.

[illegible]
Rum was given a welcome place,
But religion was left a jogging.
And then there was trouble as of old,
Between rum and religion,
For rum it had a powerful hold,
And the fight it was a good one.
But religion has conquered in the town
And put the devil to rout,
And now his saints are raving round
Because we have turned him out.
Push on, brave comrades, in the right,
As you never did before.
The Salvation Army will win the fight
And rum shall be no more.

SUBSCRIBER.

NORTH NORWAY.

L. & A. Carter killed 4 sheep last week whose united weight was 393 lbs., after they were dressed. The pelts 90 lbs., tallow, 57 lbs.; total 540 lbs.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

April 6th Prof. Lancaster will close his singing school with a concert at the Town Hall. Quintettes, quartettes, duets, solos, and choruses will be the order.

We have just got out of the great snow drifts of the great storm. We cannot invent much news just now for all our weather warriors haven't got their latitude and longitude figured up yet. They all remembered a storm a little worse than this big one for the first three or four days but when it had lasted for as many weeks they lost their course. They will get it again and then we shall know about a little breeze in 1840—'48.

Family parties are fashionable.

All the fast horses came home from Paris a little faster of course.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Freeze of Florida.

Altamont, Flo., March 17, '86.

MR. EDITOR.—There appears in the ADVERTISER of Feb. 12, '86, a letter from E. H. Cook of Gainesville, Flo., in which he seems to feel it his duty to call attention to a statement of mine published in a previous number of the ADVERTISER, where I say the tender growth of orange trees, a great deal of nursery and especially budded stock is killed.

I do not desire any controversy on the orange or frost question I am not particularly interested in either, especially the latter; nor would I ask you for space for a rejoinder but for the truthfulness of my statement being called in question. I say let the truth prevail. I do not believe even Florida is too bad to have the truth told about her. Many think she is too good, or rather, the opportunities she affords for land speculation are too good to be lost by the truth. Of course all settlers in Florida, especially if they have land to sell, are interested in Florida immigration. They want to sell land and they want neignbors. They are not to blame for this. But those who are induced to come here by exaggerated statements on one hand and by throttling the truth on the other are going to be disappointed. It is best that they know the whole truth if possible.

The matter of frost—what is in the future we know nothing about, but what experience we have had with it the past winter we realize very sensibly. Its damage is not confined to the orange crop but the vegetable grower has felt it severely, so that the early shipment from Florida this year will be very small and everybody's little patch of bananas, guava bushes and a hundred other pet plants are gone up.

The old saying is, "facts are stubborn things." Facts will substantiate a truth. In the line I wish to give a few facts bearing upon my statement and let the reader judge whether it exaggerated the truth. Every day in going to the post-office after my mail I pass by a grove of 300, 4 years old buds; set a year and a half ago. This grove looked splendidly last fall but the pruning shears have left but 12 trees intact, four-fifths of the others are cut within less than a foot of the ground. A grove of 220, 4 years old buds set 3 years ago, all cut down but 25 and some of them badly pruned. Some of these trees were killed down by the freeze 2 years ago when mercury was at 26 degrees. A grove of 160, 2 years old buds, set last summer 30 only destroyed. A grove of 110 buds, 3 years set, all cut down but 3; 25 trees were killed out of this grove two years ago. A grove of 100 small trees budded and set last summer buds all dead to the ground but 5. A nursery said to contain 5,000 trees which are from 1 to 4 years old, part buds, three-fourths of these cut down. It is expected that these trees that have been cut down will nearly all sprout out but the most of them are cut below the bud and are quite a loss.

In these instances not only is the "tender growth" but the whole tree is destroyed. In large trees there was not much tender growth to destroy. A young man, who has the care of a six years old grove, two miles away, tells me that in pruning it lately he found a great deal that the freeze had injured which had to be removed. Nearly all the lemon trees in this section, some large ones, have been killed to the ground; others near by have escaped unhurt.

Nursery stock set from the bud last summer, about one-half are killed; older ones, not budded, only a very few are killed. The groves I mention above are on quite low ground which is against them and doubtless were worked too late. A great many small trees in other groves about here are killed.

Mercury registered here 20 degrees three mornings in succession. If it had gone 5 degrees lower, as by Mr. Cook it was at Gainesville, it would seem the effects must have been much worse. However, Mr. Cook avers that in his sections "the orange trees, both large and small, are all right." But goes on to say that "now and then a little tree and a big one too, which has been the owner's pet and forced is dead." I think then the trouble must be that the young trees here are all pets.

It is the opinion of orange culturists that the best cared-for trees stand freeze and drouth the best. That would be the natural inference. But they have considerable to learn yet in the way of making orange culture a success. The freeze the past winter, though there may not be another like it for 50 years, has introduced fears—there may be and this may be must be provided for before hand the same as if it were really coming. Groves must not be worked or fertilized later than Sept., then the trees will not be so likely to form a growth late in the fall and would not be so full of sap. But the weather has a great deal to do with where the sap is.

Previous to the freeze last winter it had been unusually cold for two months and the sap was down, unless kept up by late working; again, the sun did not shine out hot after the cold nights, which adds much to the bad effects of a freeze. These circumstances are what saved the orange trees of Florida from a complete destruction. If that freeze had come one year sooner, with the circumstances then prevailing, think you, Mr. Cook, how many orange trees would be left after a night of 14 degrees above zero?

You may be flattered with the idea that "we have awoke to the surprising fact that the orange tree can stand 14 degrees and not need a pruning knife," but I fear you will be disappointed in your expectations as to the degree of cold it will stand if you base them on the circumstances attending the freeze this winter for those circumstances may never occur again. [illegible] She can make a big orange tree in a few years if the culturist will give it what it wants to eat. The trees are now looking splendidly and are settting for a large crop of oranges but are about a month behind time. The weather is yet cold and backward. H. A. BRADBURY.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Farmers are getting out of the habit of washing sheep. It is dangerous to men and sheep and unless the wool is very clean there is dirt enough in it to more than balance the difference in price.

Strawberry plants should be set out in early spring or in August, in both cases the object being to derive the advantages of the early and late rains. The plants should be set one foot apart, and should not be allowed to fruit or run the first year.

A hill of raspberry plants, after being trimmed in the spring, should only have three or four canes, about three and a half feet high and nearly one half inch in diameter at the base, each cane having a few side spurs about ten inches long.

Parsnips are sown quite early in the spring on land deeply plowed and well manured. The land is usually ridged and the sides of the ridges sown with spinach or radishes.

Cabbage and other plants that have been wintered under glass in cold frames need close attention; they should be exposed to harden them, whenever the weather will allow.

BUYING FERTILIZERS.—The railway stations and store houses of merchants are giving forth the strong odors of the super-phosphates, guano and other commercial fertilizers, reminding us that the spring is near at hand, and that the manufacturers and dealers have great faith in the coming demand for these goods. The exhaustive system of farming we have been carrying on in the past makes it necessary in many cases to resort to the use of commercial fertilizers in order to secure full crops. The production of home-made fertilizers is not sufficient to keep up the fertility of the soil and there must in consequence be a resort to foreign manures. Under these circumstances which are similar in other parts of the country the use of these fertilizers has steadily increased from year to year, and the present indications are that there will be a still greater increase in the future.

A great deal has been written and said in regard to the making and using of these fertilizers by writers and speakers who have no scientific knowledge of what they say. The manufacturers of fertilizers find it necessary to employ the best chemists to take charge of their works in order to manufacture reliable goods. Not long since, one brand of fertilizers in the market was found to be of inferior quality. A gentleman, acquainted with the manufacturers, told us he considered them honest men but that they were deceived in the value of their fertilizers because their operations were carried on without the inspection of a chemist. The experience of manufacturers, then, would seem to teach us that great skill and knowledge are necessary in the manufacture and sale of reliable fertilizers, and yet there are men who tell the farmer he can make his own fertilizer without difficulty. To some extent a farmer may do this profitably. He may buy fine ground bone meal and mix up with his wood ashes and get a good fertilizer for some of his crops, in fact it will be good for all his crops, but he will not find in this fertilizer those elements that will secure so rapid growth as the complete fertilizers, offered in the market. If he buys sulphuric acid with which to dissolve his bone, to do it successfully he must have either a large experience or a knowledge of chemistry on his part to secure reliable fertilizers. We very much question the wisdom of the farmers attempting to do anything with acids; that better be left to the chemist.

Mr. W. H. Bowker, President of the Bowker Fertilizer Company, addressed a farmers' meeting in Boston not long ago. Among other things he said that he would be glad to sell all the fertilizers they could make at a net profit of $2 per ton. The cost of manufacture and the credit system combined make their fertilizers dearer to the consumer than they ought to be. The ingredients of which fertilizers are made are usually bought from 12 to 18 months before they are sold again and sometimes longer. The complete fertilizess are rarely sold for cash, three months and sometimes a year's credit being given. If these statements are true it would seem that the profits are not excessive. So far as Mr. Bowker's statement may be taken as a guide, they suggest the importance of buying fertilizers for cash. There are several grades in the market and a farmer with the cash in hand can get the benefit of a cash price. This also suggests on the part of the farmer some thought and examination of the various fertilizers in the market, and of the high grade fertilizers it does not matter very much which one he may use, but it is important for him to know just which these are, then he may buy the one he can get the cheapest.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

JUMBLES.—One cup of sugar, ⅔ cup of butter, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of cream tartar, ½ teaspoonful of soda and flour enough to roll. Flavor with lemon or nutmeg.

FROSTING.—Whites of 2 eggs beaten to a stiff froth, add a coffee cup full of suger and a tablespoonful of powdered starch.

ROLL JELLY CAKE.—Four eggs, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoonful of cream tartar, ½ teaspoonful of soda and a pinch of salt, enough for two cakes, bake in long tins; as soon as baked turn from your tins, spread on your jelly and roll immediately. This will not break in rolling if there is not to much flour. Will keep some time. MOLLIE LOCKETT.

SELF-SUPPORTING GIRLS.—If every girl would learn to be self-supporting in an emergency, the sum total of human misery would be immensely reduced. If every girl, regardless of her father's pecuniary condition, would put her hand to some difficult employment—would acquire special training as milliner or dress-maker, as painter or sculptor, as printer or bookbinder, as designer or pattern-maker, as architect or decorator, as cabinetmaker or jeweler, as shoemaker or hatter, learning some of those myriad trades to which she is by nature quite as well adapted as are the young men around her, she would achieve for herself a most enviable position of independence. She would not, indeed, change her nature, but her art; she would not learn to discard permanently that domestic life to which she is supremely fitted, or to ignore matrimony and despise men: but she would occupy a coigne of vantage from which she could exercise dignified choice in marriage, instead of being compelled to accept an unworthy husband because of her dependence.

PAN-CAKES. One pint of sweet milk, two eggs well beaten, a little salt and enough flour to make a thin batter. Bake on a hot griddle, or fry in hot lard.

NEWS ITEMS.

The trial of Alderman Jaehne begins in New York, April 12th.

Some of the weavers at the Amoskeag mills in Manchester, N. H., are still dissatisfied and there are fears of further trouble.

I suffered 15 years with rheumatism in my feet and could get no relief. I have taken a bottle and a half of your Athlophoros, and to my satisfaction I am entirely cured of that terrible complaint. Mrs. Maay Lawton, Fall River, Mass.

Tom, the baby elephant whose leg was broken in the accident by which Jumbo lost his life, is nearly well now.

Representatives of one of the large Massachusetts shoe firms will go to Fryeburg this week to look over the ground and see what inducements the town will offer to capitalists who will build a factory, [illegible]

MONEY SAVED and health obtained by taking the true "L. F." Atwood Medicine. Always bears red trade mark "L. F.".

The attempt to censure the Canadian Government for the execution of Riel was defeated in Parliament.

St. Jacobs Oil marks the great advance in the science of a cure. It is the only absolute specific cure for rheumatism. Only 50 cents.

The Boston *Journal* says: Some of the stockholders were so discouraged by the falling of the middle span of the Canton toll bridge that it was voted at a meeting just held not to rebuild the bridge at present. The disaster bore heavily upon the community, the stock ($14,000) being all held by residents of Canton.

Mrs. Will A. Rouse, of Galena, Ill., writes: "I cheerfully avail myself of the opportunity of recording my opinion of Church & Co's Arm & Hammer Brand Soda. I have used it for the past three years, and cannot too highly recommend it. A package lasts me just three weeks and I use it for many different purposes."

A great prairie fire is raging on the Crow reservation, in Montana. The fire driven by a strong wind, has already covered many miles of territory, and has burned up thousands of tons of uncut hay.

THE THREE OUTLETS of disease are the bowels, the skin and the kidneys. Regulate their action by the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

The small pox has broken out again at Mauville, Quebec. One person has died and there are several cases of the disease.

Some boys who were gunning in Monroe found the clothing and some portions of the body of a man hanging in a tree about sixty rods from the road in an unfrequented spot. A coroner's inquest has been held, but failed to give any clue to identify or cause of death and the whole matter is a mystery.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery for April is full and running over with good things for the little people. Wonderful and interesting stories instructive to the youthful mind and pictures of beauty. Price $1.50 per year. Russell Publishing Co.

A BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARD.

The Virgin Salt Co., of New Haven, Conn., are making a grand offer to introduce their salt. Go and ask your grocer for Virgin salt and get an elegant Easter Card. In addition we offer an extra inducement; a pair of Doves beautifully lithographed in ten colors, as natural as life, on a large card 9x10 inches. Virgin Salt is the clearest, purest and whitest salt ever seen or used. A large package costs only ten cents.

The Atlantic Monthly for April opens with a paper on Gouverneur Morris by Henry Cabot Lodge, which will be found of much interest. A short story by Sarah Orne Jewett, entitled "The Dulham Ladies," is also a pleasant feature of the number, and with Mr. James' and Miss Murfree's serials furnishes its fiction. Two important papers, one on "Responsible Government under the Constitution," by Woodrow Wilson, author of "Congressional Government," the other, "Reformation of Charity," by D. O. Kellogg, will be of interest to thoughtful readers. Julian Hawthorne contributes a paper on the "Problems of the Scarlet Letter."

A Public Benefaction.

How to laundry linen as it is done in Troy, N. Y., has been kept a secret long enough; it can and should be done in every family. The ELASTIC STARCH is the only starch in the United States that is put up by men who have a practical knowledge of the laundry profession. It requires no cooking, keeps the iron from sticking and linen from blistering while ironing, and gives shirts, cuffs and collars that stiffness and beautiful polish they have when new, which, everybody knows keeps them clean twice as long. Beware of imitations. See that the name of J. C. HUBINGER & BRO. New Haven, Conn., is on every package.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE of CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., New York City. 43-1y

Oxford County Advertiser.
FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1886.
[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

H. Eloise Abbott has been appointed postmaster at Rumford Point.

H. C. Bacon of Bryant's Pond has Wyandottes eggs for sale, also a few bushels of choice Russian wheat. See ad.

J. O. Connell, the So. Paris painter, tells our readers where they can find him and that he warrants his work to be satisfactory. See ad.

Just examine the label on your paper and see if it represents your property. If it bears the date of "1 Jan. 6" it shows that your paper is paid up to the first of last January.

Through the kindness of D. P. Jordan we have received the "Visitor's Guide to the City of Springfield, Ill." The pamphlet contains 130 pages and is valuable to those who think of visiting that city.

This is a thoroughly Friday year, says the New York Sun. It came in on a Friday, will go out on a Friday, and will have 53 Fridays. There are four months in the year that have five Fridays each; changes of the moon occur five times on a Friday; and the longest and shortest day of the each falls on a Friday.

The Parsons Bros. of Auburn, Me., have received from Jan. 1, 1886 to Mar. 27th 80 loaded cars of wheat and corn, over 40,000 bushels. The roller process flour that is manufactured at this mill is in such demand that the mill will commence April 1st to run 18 hours out of 24 to keep up with orders, the machinery turning out 3½ bbls. of flour per hour.

We are shortly to commence the publication of "Bethel in the Late Rebellion." The articles will be written by Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway in his entertaining and graphic style that has characterized his former historical articles. Veterans of Bethel are requested to assist in furnishing data and facts and any communication sent Judge Whitman will receive careful attention.

Drs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, and O. N. Bradbury of Paris Hill, have two students in the present Medical Class at Brunswick, Mr. E. F. Stevens of Mechanic Falls, and Mr. Fred Hammond, son of Hon. Geo. H. Hammond of Paris, Chairman of the present board of County Commissioners. They are young men of talent and energy and are having excellent success in their studies. This is Hammond's first Course of Lectures and Stevens' second.

HANOVER.

Thirty couples marched at the last circle. About seven dollars was realized.

In connection with the dance next Wednesday, the 7th, a sugar eat is announced.

C. B. Frost and Smith Bros. broke camp last Friday, the 26th. Brad with one yoke of oxen hauled down a load of wood that measured two cords and eight feet.

Smith Bros. dowel lathes are running day and night.

Brad and Chan are keeping house in the old red school house "so called" as cozy as kittens. They contemplate building a house this season.

J. B. Roberts has just completed a cabinet for R. C. Doloff the incoming postmaster at Rumford Center, which does honor to the builder. It has 24 lock boxes.

Gardner Roberts has received the plan of the house which he is to build the coming season at Andover for Cabot of N. Y.

Saws filed and cobbling done at the new shop near the grist mill by J. B. Howe. H.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Village district have had their school meeting and after a hot battle R. K. Dunham is chosen agent. Geo. W. next winter term.

Fannie Lurvey has engaged the summer term in the Whitman district. The drama "Through Snow and Sunshine" will be presented in this district on Tuesday evening, April 6th. Admission 10 cents, which is to be taken towards purchasing a teacher's desk for the schoolhouse.

Potatoes are selling here now for 45 and 50 cts. Most people have commenced tapping trees but are predicting a short run.

Miss Sarah Pray, an elderly lady, died quite suddenly last week at the residence of Augustus Rowe.

Dora B. York has engaged the school on Patch Mountain in Greenwood. She is one of our best teachers. CLINTON.

BUCKFIELD.

V. P. Decoster of this town has a cow that dropped a calf when twenty-four hours old that weighed one hundred and eleven pounds, grade Hereford and Durham.

O. G. Turner of this town wintered ten sheep this winter. He has eighteen nice smart lambs from the ten sheep.

H. W. Waldron of New Castle, Indiana, formerly of this town has been here and made a short stay. He came to bring the body of his wife's mother, who requested to be buried in Buckfield.

Jason Farrar, after an absence of three years in the west in the employ of J. C. Ayers & Co., has returned home looking finely.

A little controversy between two neighbors of this place in regard to Jersey oxen being equally as good workers as some other breeds has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Ripley Tuttle, the noted fruit tree man, has gone to New York to purchase trees to fill his spring orders.

J. Hutchinson has bought him a cow, half Jersey and half Holstein. She is a beauty. H.

MILTON PLANTATION.

D. A. Coffin lost a valuable cow last week.

Charles Richardson and wife of Rumford are stopping with her father, Eben Bodwell.

Mrs. S. D. Mitchell is sick with neuralgia around the heart.

John H. Richardson has sold his famous butter cow to Granville Lamb of Sumner.

Alvin Lovejoy has moved on to the Robinson farm, Mt. Zircon.

Elmer Sessions has moved into Albert Hopkins' house.

Emma A. Chase has returned to her home in South Abington, Mass.

The sweetest time of year has arrived and nearly everyone is engaged in tapping trees and getting ready to make maple syrup.

Deacon Cyrus Brett and wife of Otisfield are visiting at her brother's, A. J. Woodward's.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.

The annual school meeting in district No. 3 was held last Saturday at 2 o'clock. Some delay was caused by an error in the warrant. L. L. Jillson was chosen moderator, D. F. Scribner clerk, O. J. Brooks agent.

Abner Edwards lost a cow last week.

Quite an excitement in E. Otisfield caused by the appointment of S. H. Wardwell postmaster.

Mrs. Cargel Jillson is in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Atwood Holden, who is very sick. RUMOR.

UPTON.

A. Cooledge has recovered from the blow he received from a falling limb a short time ago.

E. Flynn is gaining slowly. James Benner is taking care of him.

We understand that H. F. West has been at work on a chest of tools which he thinks will prove a blessing to the people.

E. M. Green has been extensively engaged putting up and labeling medicine. Among other kinds he has some very choice Old Man's Root, nicely labeled with directions for use. UNO.

STOW.

N. B. Howard has been moving again. This time back from Bridgton, where he moved last fall. We understand that he was not very well contented there.

Nathan Andrews and wife have moved to this town to live with their son, E. W. Andrews.

Nathan Whiting has been hauling peg timber to Conway. He has hauled back about 700 bushels of corn and meal, that he has sold to the farmers and lumbermen in this section.

We attended an entertainment a few evenings ago given by the Stow dramatic club, entitled "The Last Loaf," concluding with the laughable farce, "Paddle Your Own Canoe." Music by Harry Hilderbran and wife. The parts were all well rendered and the music was superb.

J. W. Nash is stopping with us a few days, mounting birds. His work is done in good shape.

OTISFIELD.

Francis Mains and wife have returned home from Saccarappa, where they have been at work this winter.

Benjamin Shaw is sick.

Mell Meserve has lately purchased a very fine 4 year old colt of N. W. Plummer.

Joseph Holden has just returned home from the South.

Mrs. Edwin Chute has lately purchased a High Arm Singer sewing machine of D. L. Holden.

Mrs. Gerrish is slowly recovering.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards has been visiting her sister at North Windham.

Grover Edwards, Eugene Edwards and Charles Eaton are visiting relatives at South Windham and Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. Lizzie Hamlin had a pound party last Thursday night. She had six dollars worth of provisions given.

FRYEBURG.

Rev. J. K. Mason, D. D., is absent on a vacation.

R. M. Howe has gone to Hearn's studio in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, of Portland, have been visiting at Dr. Lamson's.

Sam Stark, formerly of this place now in D. Appleton's agency in Portland, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. I. B. Bradley and Minnie Bradley have gone to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fife have gone to Philadelphia.

Mattie E. Randall, formerly of this village, has been engaged as teacher in the Maine Industrial School at Hallowell.

The C. L. S. C. met with Dr. Shedd Saturday evening.

Olive Swan has purchased the Tibbetts house on Main St. now occupied by N. O. McIntire and known to the scholars as the "Cornish House."

There is to be an entertainment at the Swedenborgian Church Saturday eve, consisting of readings, music, etc.

The Academy now has 136 pupils enrolled and more are expected. Scholars are present from over twenty towns some being largely represented, Conway 17, Lovell 11, Brownfield 13, Cornish 10, Denmark 8, Sebago 4, besides many other towns represented by two. Among the scholars are those coming from Mich., Mass., Ill., Vt., N. H. and N. Y. A catalogue will soon be published.

The Rev. Caroline Angell delivers a lecture Thurs. evening at the Academy Hall, subject "A Good Name," further mention of the lecture will be made.

The Class of '86 employed Hastings of Boston as photographer and met him at North Conway Friday and Saturday. The Academy B. B. C. is formed and are in training. J.

MEXICO.

Town meeting here Saturday the 27th of March, chose L. H. Reed, moderator. Voted to build the bridge across Swift river as located by Commissioners, 49 yes, 37 no, 12 majority in favor of the bridge. Voted to leave the matter of cost and future meeting. Voted to indefinitely postpone some seven or eight other articles. Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Gathering sap and boiling it is the order of the day here now. It is good sap weather.

H. W. Park's sick horse and others in this section are improving.

F. A. Worthley has the shafting to put in his clapboard saw at Kimball's mill.

A. H. Flagg moved from near Abbott's mills in Rumford into Sewell Goff's small house in this town.

John Reed, esq., of Roxbury, takes charge of Marshall & Dudley's drive on the Androscoggin and its tributaries this season. Albion Goff does the cooking for this drive.

John Flagg, who has been sick this winter with rheumatic fever, is out again.

Mr. Burgess is soon to move on to the Frank Philbrick farm in Roxbury.

Aldana Eastman is to move from Dixfield village on to his mother's farm where Mr. Burgess now lives. COR.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Dora Getchell has returned to Lewiston to engage in dressmaking.

Henry Cummings has shot five foxes.

Lyman Johnson has returned from Mass., where he has spent four weeks very pleasantly among relatives and old acquaintances, some of whom he has not seen for thirty-five years.

Fred Clark has gone to Auburn visiting friends.

John Flint has just completed his job of hauling two hundred cords of birch to the mill of J. J. McAllister.

James A. Kimball has been successful in getting nearly all of his pulp wood to the landing on Crooked river.

Geo. W. French and J. F. Lord have completed their logging in the vicinity of Cyrus Kneeland's mill. They have oxen for sale.

P. P. Dresser & Son have finished hauling their timber and have sold two pairs of oxen to W. T. Green of No. Waterford.

Osgood Drew and Daniel Clark have some very nicely matched steer calves of large size. Many of our farmers are waking up to the importance of improving their stock. H.

OXFORD.

The Robinson Manfg. Co. are putting in their supply of coal for the season, being about 500 tons.

There is a scarcity of wood and many are unable to secure a supply for summer use.

Mrs. Fred Carey has been very dangerously ill but is now improving.

Julia M. Perkins has been very ill with measles. At last accounts she was improving slowly.

Every available team is employed hauling coal.

J. H. Chapman has resumed the manufacture of shovel handles.

We thank brother John for his correction as we had no intention of misrepresenting. We wrote in accordance with information received from what we have ever considered a responsible source; but we are all liable to mistakes. M. T.

Chas. Bryant has hired the town farm for this year. We hear he is to run the farm and board the one inmate now there for the use of the farm.

L. F. Wardwell obtained a matched pair of fine gray horses for his stage line. He is also having his coach re-painted and will have a good team this summer.

Millie Walker, Henry Ellis and Frank Hawkes are home from school on vacations.

Moses Hanscom is visiting his sons in Boston.

The mill commenced running evenings until 10 o'clock, Monday evening.

The Harper M'f'g Co. gave their operatives an oyster supper last Friday night. They pay off every other Thursday. No excuse for long credit now. Pay cash. Better for workman, better for merchant, better for everybody.

T. J. Dawes has rented his buildings and seven acres of land to Daniel P. Eaton for one year.

HEBRON.

Making maple syrup is the chief occupation of the farmers at present. Probably Henry Stearns makes more than any of the others in this vicinity. He has six hundred and fifty trees tapped, which is quite an orchard for Maine. Probably there are a few places in Maine of the size of Hebron, where the making of maple syrup is carried on as extensively as here. It is a fact worthy of notice, that there are no less than fifteen sugar camps within one mile and a half of Hebron Academy. What Hebron lacks in fertility, it makes up in sweetness.

R. S. Kidder, a graduate of '85, was in town a few days last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. Mary Whitman's next Friday evening.

Major Melcher of Portland delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Battle of Five Forks" last Monday evening. Judge Bonney accompanied him from Portland. G. M.

CANTON.

A. L. Ray has moved into Charles Cates' house.

J. S. Mendall has moved from Hartford into the F. B. parsonage.

O. F. Pomeroy has moved into Harlow Block.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge has been chosen school agent for village district.

Measures are being taken toward building a shoe shop in this place. C. H. Gilbert, esq., has been sent to Mass. to solicit proposals from manufacturers.

Curtis Adkins and Ernest Ellis who are attending a Business College in Portland have been home on a short vacation.

Mr. Hayden, the artist, is still here and has all the business he can attend to.

Rev. Mr. Blake from Lewiston will preach at the Brick church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

A large delegation from the Salvation Army is expected here next Saturday night to stop over Sunday. They expect to hold a banquet. B.

LYNCHVILLE.

Fernald & Flint have started up their mill.

Joseph Cummings has a cow that has been very sick.

At the school meeting in district No. 5 Cerley Fernald was chosen agent.

The horse distemper is in this vicinity, so we hear.

Loggers are fast coming out of the woods. MYRTIE.

WEST PARIS.

A. J. Curtis, of the firm of Andrews & Curtis, has bought a building lot of Jas. B. Curtis and as soon as the snow is gone will build for himself a fine residence.

The lumber is now on the spot to build our new post-office. Ethan Willis has the contract to build the office. Our postmaster is out with a suspicious looking white hat; says it is a Knights of Labor hat. So much for Bro. Whitehead's recent lecture at Centennial Hall on the labor question.

A protracted meeting has been held at the Methodist chapel by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hannaford, assisted as I learn by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of South Paris and others. The meetings have been well attended but with little results as to conversion.

The wife of the Rev. Nathan Andrews has been very sick with pneumonia, but it is thought now will soon be out of danger.

Mrs. Leonard B. Swan has been suffering severely from erysipelas in her head and face and is now sick.

Elijah Swan, an old resident of this place, to all appearances is failing and the Dr. gives his friends but little encouragement.

Mrs. Sarah Whitman, widow of the late Weston Whitman, is reported very sick; have not learned what she is suffering from.

S. B. Locke, esq., informs us that he intends soon to visit New York and others the "finest" Jerseys related to the best blood on this continent.

Daniel Young has made arrangements with his son, Newel Young, for his maintainance through life. As I have written you Mr. Young will soon move to this place.

Eunice Bryant, an old resident of Trap Corner, was buried beside her brother, Otis Bryant, at the West Paris cemetery Tuesday forenoon.

Several fine horses have been sold here the past week, and yet there are more.

The roads are in a horrible condition and but little business from outside is done.

Mrs. Lucinda Benson, widow of the late Dea. Gibbs Benson, has been and is now sick with erysipelas in her face and right leg.

Our blacksmith, Hannibal Curtis, informs me that he will manufacture one hundred patent yokes this year. There is a large and growing demand for these yokes. Mr. Curtis is to do the iron work on a lot of carriage woods from Lewiston.

Dr. O. A. Horr of Lewiston was here last Saturday in consultation with Dr. Yates in the case of Ellen Fickett, daughter of Chester Fickett.

New maple syrup is being sold here for ten cents a pound.

Your type made me say last week that Edwin Berry lost three fingers when he lost but two, Midnight of the masquer- Mrs. Whitman instead of Miss Whittemore, Carry Brown instead of Cora Brown, etc. JNO.

WEST PERU.

Luther Austin, a respected citizen of this town, died on the 19th inst. after a severe sickness, aged 73 years. In the sad death of Mr. Austin Peru has lost one of her oldest and most respected citizens; an honest, upright, enterprising and practical farmer.

Henry Rowe is making arrangements to build a splendid large dwelling house on the corner of Pleasant and Main St.

Joseph Arnold, our enterprising miller, contemplates building a fine dwelling house on Pleasant Street this spring.

Benj. Rowe, our young and enterprising blacksmith, is doing a good business at his new shop.

E. G. Austin is doing a good business at his saw mill.

Geo. O. Hussey can be frequently seen on our streets with the well-known and standard bred Knox and Hambletonian stallion Chas. Gilman. He is looking splendidly and acting finely and gives promise of trotting fast the coming season.

James Gowell has bought a splendid three years old pacer of the Knox stock that can go away like a rocket. Jim thinks he will make a flyer.

T. H. Burgess' stallion Young Chief is looking well and acting finely.

The dramatic entertainment was a grand success. OBSERVER.

Capt. Daniel Hall is considered in a dying condition.

Elmer Knox and wife are no better. She is sinking lower each day.

Mrs. John C. Wyman, jr., continues feeble.

Our overseers of the poor have some advantageous offers for supporting the poor for the ensuing year. Times are hard and cash prices for labor are low. "Taxes haint low."

Thomas Reynolds is selling a large quantity of Cumberland superphosphate in this town.

O. O. Tracy and Frank Morse have arrived home from the logging woods.

EAST HEBRON.

The new church (Free Baptist) was dedicated Wednesday, March 24th. J. B. Jordan delivered the dedicatory sermon at 10:30 a. m., text "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former saith the Lord of hosts."—Haggai ii, 9. A brief history of the church from its organization to the present time, also interesting facts relative to the building of the "old" and "new" churches were read by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Towne. Dedicatory prayer offered by Rev. J. W. Twort. Dinner was served in the old church. Sermon at 2:30 p. m. by Mr. Twort from Neh. ii, 18, "So they strengthened their hands for their good work." Sermon at 7 o'clock p. m. by Mr. Jordan, text "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Following the sermon was a social meeting, at the close of which several young persons asked the prayers of christian friends. The sermons were very fine as would be expected, as the productions of the aforesaid Rev. gentlemen. The house was filled, although the traveling was very bad. The church debt was considerably reduced through the efforts of the Revs. Jordan and Twort. If we have been correctly informed the entire debt on the church is less than fifty dollars. The furnishings were procured with funds raised by the Ladies' Circle and by individual effort. Visiting brothers in attendance in the ministry were J. B. Jordan from Augusta, Twort from Pine St. F. W. Baptist Church, Lewiston, Hopkins and Keith from South Paris, and Keene from East Buckfield. The meetings were pronounced a spiritual feast by all present. We hope that the good work begun may be pushed forward, and that we may have an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst. A series of meetings have been spoken of, but we are not authorized at present to say that extra meetings will be holden.

Sabbath School reorganized Sunday, March 28th. Eugene Whitney was re-elected Supt., Will Berry Assistant Supt. and Ella Berry Librarian for the ensuing year.

The return of spring has not brought its little songsters as yet.

The farmers are busy hauling phosphate from the corn factory for coming planting of sweet corn.

Prof. O. D. Allen of Dartmouth College, formerly of East Hebron, is spending his year's vacation (on account of ill health) in southern California. He bought a small lot of land, built a house and has set out all kinds and varieties of fruit trees. His health has greatly improved in that mild climate and he intends to return to New Haven, Conn., at the commencement of the fall term and take charge of his duties. His son, Prof. John Allen, will return to New Haven on the first of April.

PARIS HILL.

Judge Virgin is expected to hold the next term of Court in this village.

Hon. George D. Bisbee of Buckfield was in town last week.

A. S. Austin met with a mishap last week in the shape of a smash-up.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton, was in town last week.

Revival meetings were held in Baptist vestry the last part of last week and the first of this. Rev. Mr. Hannaford of West Paris, assisted Rev. J. E. Cochrane.

A petition for an afternoon mail to Portland is being circulated.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School gave a concert Sunday afternoon, the proceeds to go towards building church edifices for poor parishes in the West.

D. W. Woodbury is selling large lots of his noted pansy seeds.

George R. Hammond and other citizens are taking means to recover the pay for their labor on the Snow's Falls pulp mill that went down the stream, during the late freshet.

NORTH WATERFORD.

W. T. Green sold his span of colts Saturday to parties from Portland, and another horse to P. Farrington of Locke's Mills. There are other good horses for sale in this place.

Mrs. Williams has returned from her visit.

Suel Abbott is going to move to Fryeburg this week. He is going to work for John Weston, is to be foreman on his farm.

W. T. Green drove some eight or ten oxen to Fryeburg Saturday, and has a number more coming in this week. at Mosher's Hall last Thursday eve. There was a good attendance and everything passed off pleasantly.

Geo. W. Rand has been poorly in health for some time. NED.

GREENWOOD.

Carrie I. Whittle has taken rooms at Mrs. Bradbury's at West Paris, where she will attend to the wants of the ladies in fashionable dressmaking.

Justin Millett and two brothers came out of the woods last Friday with five horses. Started with six, sold one at Bethel Hill to John Philbrook. There has been several other teams that has come out of the woods.

The teaming in this section is nearly at a stand still.

Millard Emmons has sold his nice mare to Thayer Bros., South Paris. Price $225 I hear.

Two shotes for sale by C. M. Buck, weigh about 150 lbs. each.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Abbott & Bennett are two of our most enterprising young men; none of your slow kind. They own the saw mill at this place. Last spring they had considerable timber left in their yard, which they were unable to saw on account of lack of water, the power was too slow for their up and down saw. This winter they have repaired their mill and put in a large engine and now experience another difficulty,—the power is too quick for the saw. Recently they have purchased a large circular saw and within a few days will have it running.

School meeting in dist. No. 5 the 27th. Moderator, E. H. Elliott; Clerk, A. C. Elliott; Agent, E. H. Elliott. Wood let to lowest bidder, P. O. Howard, who furnishes three cords at $2.50 per cord. Meeting adjourned to first Saturday in September.

H. E. Hutchins is preparing to saw his wood in a novel way, by horse power. The horse travels in a circle attached to a sweep with gearing which carries a cross-cut saw.

The private school taught by Geo. W. Hodgdon closed the 26th, after a term of six weeks.

John Philbrook, of Bethel, bought G. B. Hoyt's fine black steers last week for a round sum; also a pair of H. M. Abbott.

Jonathan Grover has taken a job to take down Joseph Bartlett's barn and rebuild the same. —JEM KEEN.

WEST SUMNER.

There seems to be quite a call for good horses. L. L. Gardiner sold his nice colt for $300, Frank Benson his for $250 and E. Morrill for $200.

N. C. Ford has finished his job of hauling cord wood to E. Sumner. He hauled 320 cords for Thomas & Field at $1.00 per cord.

J. J. Abbott has also finished hauling some 200 cords, besides some logs for boards, etc.

Almond Churchill has leased his farm for one year to K. P. Bowker. Wm. Churchill has moved on to his farm, being the one he purchased of K. P. Bowker.

Joseph A. Noyes has cut his foot badly and is confined to his house.

John Dunn is very sick with pneumonia at Barnet Thorn's.

Milton E. Dunn seems to be failing slowly.

R. M. Chandler, who is now at J. R. Pulsifer's, is remaining about the same, there not being much change for the last year.

E. W. Chandler is to build a fine residence this season for Madison Russell of Hartford.

The High School will continue two weeks after this. About thirty scholars and under the charge of S. L. Curtis of Woodstock.

Our school agent has engaged Geneva Barrett for the summer term, to commence about the middle of May.

It is reported that J. J. Abbott is to occupy the Highland Spring House the coming year.

E. W. Chandler and Wm. L. Chase are making their circular saws hum these days. C.

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HARTFORD.

Stephen Thurlow, who has past labor, has moved from his farm in Hartford on to an island in Portland harbor. His sons and the stock went with him. The buildings where his father, Capt. Thurlow, reared a large family now stand tenantless. First instance I remember in Hartford where all was left in this way.

NORTH PARIS.

Mamie, daughter of O. D. Ellingwood, aged 10 years, who has been blind for the past four or five years, through the kindness of many friends here, has been sent to the Eye Infirmary, Boston, Mass. Much sympathy is felt for her and hopes are entertained for the recovery of her sight. She was accompanied and under the care of Mrs. L. E. Tubbs.

Annie Burgess of Brunswick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ira Bartlett.

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RUMFORD CENTRE.

The entertainment given here the 25th for the benefit of the Sabbath School was largely attended, about 30 couples took supper.

C. E. Abbott has a sheep that gave birth to three lambs one day last week. The three weighed 32 pounds.

M. K. Bryant has a sheep that has had three single lambs in one year and are all alive.

Seth Ford is at home. He has been at work at Paris the past year.

There was a surprise party at G. T. Silver's Mar. 31, for his father who was 88 years old that day.

Spencer Abbott lost a sheep by being drowned one day last week.

Prof. Lancaster will give a concert, the singers being composed of his scholars, Apr. 3. He is now keeping his third singing school here this winter.

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This is to give notice, that on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1886, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Otis G. Bussell of Buckfield, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1886, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;
That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.
That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
Given under my hand the date first above written.
J. W. WHITTEN, Dep'y Sheriff as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 14-15

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Female Weakness,
Every Lady Can Treat Herself. For Circular, address
ORIN STEVENS, M. D.,
OXFORD, ME. 14-21

Notice to Teachers.
All persons wishing to teach in the District Schools of Bethel, during the coming year, are requested to meet the Committee, on Saturday, **April 24th,** at 9 o'clock A. M., at Gould's Academy.
Applicants will receive Graded Certificates, after a written examination. All Teachers must be examined, and those falling below a certain per cent. will be rejected.
A. W. VALENTINE,
O'NEIL W. R. HASTINGS, S. S. Com.
S. S. ABBOTT.
14-16

TO LET! A nice Tenement to rent. Apply at Mrs. S. P. KELLEY'S, Paris St., Norway, Me. 14tf

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112 Main Street, next to Beal's Hotel,
NORWAY, - - MAINE.
Is the place to buy
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS,
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New and Fresh,
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For quality of Goods. Remember that we have no shop worn goods. I have all of the standard makes of Rubber Goods,
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Kid, Goat and Grain Button Boots
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Men's Calf, Buff & Veal Calf Congress, Botton & Lace Bals.,
Are all new and fresh, call and see them. Waukenphast Congress and Lace Bals. give you comfort.
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Buy the Celebrated John Mundell & Co. Sole Leather Tip Shoes,
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Photographer!
STUDIO, - - Deering Street,
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Have the best facilities for manufacturing
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We will sell the above goods 30 per cent. cheaper than can be bought elsewhere in Oxford County. We mean what we say, and will back it up when you call. Customers and their horses fed free of charge. Shop open day and night to customers. Dealers furnished at low rates. HEARSES furnished when desired. Telegraph orders promptly attended to. I. W. ANDREWS & SON.
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—AND—
FLOUR!
At BOTTOM PRICES for Cash!
Please Call.
Yours Truly,
F. H. NOYES.
Norway, March 12, 1886.

A CAR LOAD OF
BAY STATE
PHOSPHATE,
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Prices as low as the Lowest. 12-14

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Superphosphats and Fertelizers.
Call and get prices and look over his stock. (10-tf)

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Hickory Wagon Wheels for $4.00 per set.
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New goods in large quantities at Whitcomb & Smiley's, Norway. Shawls, dress patterns, gloves, hosiery, corsets and domestics too numerous to mention. Before purchasing elsewhere you would do well to visit this store as here you will be pretty sure to find just what you want and at prices that will be sure to please.

Judge Whitman has been appointed collector for the Maine Benefit Association. The first assessment since the organization of the association has just been laid. There are over 2000 members, of which about forty reside here. About $8000 are deposited with the State Treas. to secure the payment of death losses. As the membership increases, the fund will be increased.

Norway Commandery No. 247 U. O. G. C. has initiated 56 members since January 1st and the end is not yet. It is expected that a hundred new members will be initiated by the first of July. The order comprises persons of both sexes and is one of the most popular of our secret organizations. The meetings are held the first and third Friday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The following magazines are wanted by the Public Library to complete volumes viz: Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, July 1885; Century, Nov. and Dec. 1880, Jan., Feb., Mar. and Apr. 1882, and June 1885; Harper's Monthly, Dec. 1880 and Sept. 1885; Atlantic Monthly, July 1883; Popular Science Monthly, Nov. and Dec. 1880, Nov. 1884, Aug. and Sept. 1885. Any friend of the library who can supply the copies of the magazines above named will confer a great favor upon the Institution and its patrons.

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Last Friday evening the drama "Past Redemption" was played at Concert Hall. This was the fifth in the course of entertainments. The Hall was well filled and "excellent" was the verdict of all. Many said they considered it among the best if not the best the company had ever played here. This is saying a good deal as the crowded houses year after year attest that they always play well and that the people like to see them play. The following was the cast of characters:

Harry Maynard,..........C. S. Akers.
Robert Thornton,..........W. A. Ripley.
John Maynard, Harry's Father, W. A. Marshall
Tom Larcom, a Farmer,..........C. F. Ridlon.
Nat Harlow, Country Trader, S. B. Cummings.
Hanks, a Farmer,..........J. H. Haselton.
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Stub, a Negro,..........C. E. Rines.
Murdock, Friend of Thornton, Steve Cummings
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Mrs. Charity Goodall, John's sister. Mrs. Nellie A. Rines.
Jessie Maynard, an Adopted Daughter. Mrs. Carrie E. Ames.
Kitty Corum, "The Girl with Two Strings to Her Bow,"..........Miss Jessie Warren.
Mrs. Maynard, John's Wife, Mrs. Lilla Scribner
Gentlemen, Huskers, Merry-Makers, etc.

We clip the following from a Lynn, Mass., paper, which gives an account of a social occasion in which Cory E. Herrick, formerly of this town, took a prominent place: A few evenings since there was a pleasant social occasion in Armory hall, participated in by some 75 ladies and gentlemen. Cory E. Herrick has recently taken unto himself a wife, and his friends decided to show that they appreciate his good judgment. With that intention, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were invited to be present at a dance in Armory hall. When the company had arrived, Mr. Herrick was called to the center of the hall and A. J. Huntress made a neat speech, presenting Mr. Herrick with a silver service of five pieces, a box of cigars and a silver butter knife. Mr. Herrick responded in a pleasant manner expressing his surprise and appreciation of the gifts. This pleasant affair was followed by a social dance.

Wheels have put in an appearance.

Mrs. S. P. Kelley has a tenement to rent. See ad.

C. H. Higgins is painting the Tibbetts boarding house.

A. T. Bennett is having a piazza put on his house. T. F. Kendall is doing the work.

C. B. Cummings has a four hundred dollar hay press and he has forty tons of hay he is to bale at once.

J. A. Bean of Mason has recently been visiting his uncle, Addison S. Bean of this town.

Mrs. W. S. Abbott and son are visiting relatives and friends in Boston. Vinnie's big dog "Massie" is dreadfully lonesome.

Room paper, borders and curtains of all kinds at the Noyes' Drug Store. Call and examine.

C. F. Lord wants to sell his house. He also has two good building lots for sale on Danforth street. See ad.

Miss S. B. Prince is in Boston and her complete stock of goods will be in the first of next week.

We want to hire, borrow, or buy an old wagon or buck board to use during the mud time. Apply at this office.

Jack don't enjoy the practice of the running about the new Hall in the day time at the top of one's speed.

Oysters, clams, "Old Joe" cigars, canned goods and horseradish—Simon pure article for sale at Abbott's Tobacco and Cigar Store. *

Thos. Hayes, Levi Frost, Justin, Frank and Anson Millett, A. E. Durgin and J. W. Brown have returned from Milan, N. H., where they been logging the past winter.

Tuesday evening the Course of Entertainments closed with a grand masquerade party. It was well attended and a most enjoyable affair.

C. L. Hathaway has long and short lumber for sale, also shingles, clapboards, doors, window blinds, hard wood floor boards, etc. See ad.

W. S. Abbott says the boycotte on his slate has been raised and no one need be afraid to call in and settle as the slate is very well behaved just now. *

C. B. Cummings has recently put in his pan cake shop a bigger boiler and engine therefore he has something to say in our ad. columns.

Charles G. Mason, our town clerk, has received about half a dozen copies of the Governor's proclamation for the annual fast. It will take considerable gratuitous writing to record them all.

There will be a town meeting Tuesday April 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. to see what action the town will take relative to the coming Centennial celebration. All voters in town are requested to be present.

We understand that C. G. Mason is in daily expectation of having the pleasure of recording the intentions of marriage of a couple who have long been preparing for that happy event.

Isaac Noyes of Greenwood leaves with us a bottle of syrup which for clearness, sweetness and beauty is unsurpassed. It is very light colored and we almost believe he put it through a process of bleaching, but he says he didn't. The Noyeses make the best and heaviest syrup that comes into Norway.

The G. A. R. lecture will occur in Norway Hall Tuesday evening, April 13th, and will be delivered by Past Commander Geo. H. Patch of Massachusetts. After the lecture there will be a camp fire at Concert Hall. Tickets to lecture 25 cts. Baked beans and rations are solicited for the camp fire. The Burnside Post of Auburn is expected to be present.

SOUTH PARIS.

Abiezer Andrews commences building, on the Stone lot, this week.

A very interesting exercise, "Little Builders," was given at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, by the Sabbath School.

J. H. Linscott has sold out his stonecutting business to M. M. O'Connor.

Mrs. Frank Skillings, who has been spending the winter here, left Saturday for her home in the West.

Lizzie Morse, who was obliged to discontinue dressmaking last spring on account of her eyes, will resume business April 1st. She can be found at Mrs. Atkins' house on Gothic St., where she has taken rooms for the season.

J. Mellen Cummings has sold his house, corner Church and Gothic St., to Albert Cooper.

Mrs. Joshua Stuart has recently had a needle extracted from her foot after suffering for two years.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. has resumed work in a degree. A circular saw has been put in the old Daicy shoe shop, and a number of workmen employed. A meeting of stockholders occurs to-day (Monday) to consult in reference to rebuilding.

The drama, "A Social Glass" in rehearsal, will be given April 6.

South Paris has a fine addition to its musical talent in the person of Minnie Plummer the gifted young pianist and organist.

Rev. George B. Hannaford supplied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday last in the indisposition of the pastor.

Union meeting this week at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening.

MISS WEED.

The drama "The Social Glass" will be played at New Hall next Tuesday evening with the following cast of characters:

Harold Hadley, Christian Temp'rance Reformer,..........Prof. Edward E. Parker.
Bob Brittle, stage-struck but mighty good hearted..........C. Alton Clifford.
Chas. Thornley, at first a victim of the bottle but afterward the demon's victor, E. L. Blood
Dr. Slater, who becomes friendly to the temperance cause,..........C. O. Cummings
John Farley, landlord of the Rising Sun Hotel a terrible drunkard who dies a murderer George Tucker.
James Hollis, a cowardly sneak whose life ends in disgrace..........Dr. E. B. Holden.
Eva Thornley, Chas. Thornley's true and loving wife,..........Miss Minnie Jones.
Nettie Nettleby, an eccentric individual who loves to make folks happy. Miss Lilly Bent.
Mrs. Farley, much abused by her husband, John Farley, but faithful to the last, Miss Hattie Haskell.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with the comical English farce, "Nursey Chickweed" played by the company in which Prof. Parker takes the principal part. Music will be furnished by F. P. Knapp's Orchestra. Admission to all parts of the house 25 cents; children under 12 years 15 cents; Overture 7:45; curtain rises at 8 o'clock. This is a complimentary benefit tendered to Prof. Edward E. Parker by his South Paris friends. All are invited to attend.

J. A. Starbird of this town has fifty-two hens which laid in the month of February 595 eggs. These hens paid him for the month beside the cost of keeping six dollars and forty-five cents.

Many Baldwin apples have been shipped from this town to England; perhaps it may please the shippers to hear that they are quoted in London at eleven shillings per barrel and sold in lots averaging a dozen barrels each.

Crows are remarkably plenty and remarkably tame this spring, flying into door-yards in quest of stray apples ungathered on the trees from last fall, and any other refuse food they may see. Evidently their forage supply is short.

Dr. Davis has recently had some very fine gems cut from beryl. The stone was a product of this county.

The Paris Manufacturing Company are clearing the debris from the ruins of their late mill and building a dry-house.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford, of North Paris, supplied Rev. J. E. Cochrane's pulpit Sunday.

A fine auroral display was to be seen from this village Sunday night.

A race was indulged in at the South Paris skating rink Saturday night between the skaters of Norway and Paris.

Herman A. Fuller has purchased Fred W. Bonney's handsome residence on Hill Street.

A hook and ladder company to act in connection with the Pacific Engine Company, No. 1, was organized last week. It is called Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, and the following officers were elected:—William J. Wheeler, Foreman; G. H. Porter and F. C. Briggs, Assistant Foremen; Horatio Woodbury, Clerk; A. M. Gerry, Assistant Clerk; George P. Tucker, Horatio Woodbury and A. M. Gerry, Committee on By-laws and regulations.

At the town meeting Wednesday the town voted to exempt the Paris Manufacturing Co. from taxation for five years; also voted to rebuild the buildings on the poor farm; voted to raise $500 for breaking out roads in winter; voted to refer the South Paris bridge matter to the Selectmen.

A team from Paris Hill attended the skating rink Saturday night.

Notice has been given of the dissolution of the firm of S. Richardson & Co. J. P. Richardson of the late firm, with Albion Hersey, late general freight agent of the Portland & Rochester Railroad, are to be the successors of the late firm. C. E. Richardson, a member of the late firm, as has been announced before, is to go to Minneapolis to engage in the real estate business.

G. H. Porter has shipped another carload of apples to Sherbrooke, Canada.

There has been some talk heretofore among the fraternity of Good Templars about building a hall in which to hold their meetings, for they talk of uniting with the order of Knights of Labor and the Golden Cross in their enterprise.

Judge George A. Wilson spent last week in Bethel on a referee case. This is a case to determine the line between the town of Byron and ranges 18 and 19. The case as it appeared before the Supreme Judicial Court, was Ebenezer Nutter and others vs. Stephen Taylor and Lewiston Steam Mill Company. The plaintiffs own fifteen hundred acres of wild land in Byron and defendant, Taylor a farm adjoining. The action is to recover the value of timber which plaintiffs claim was cut on Lot 7, Range 19, which they own; defense claims it was cut on Lot 7, Range 18, which he owns. The Lewiston Steam Mill Company is made a party, having purchased the timber in question.

HIGH ST.—J. F. Henry while at work for J. S. Clapp met with a painful accident one day, last week, by penetrating his foot with a board nail.

C. T. Buck is our new school agent for the ensuing year.

Jennie Winslow has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Shaw, who lives at West Paris.

H. A. Fuller, who sold his farm a short time ago, has purchased a stand at South Paris Village, where with his family he will soon take up his residence.

A distemper something resembling a cold has been quite prevalent throughout this vicinity for the past week or two.

DART.

BISCOE FALLS.—Richard Gaetz received a dispatch from Nova Scotia announcing the death of his brother Herbert.

At the school meeting Saturday they chose Kimball Stone moderator, Frank Lovejoy school agent and Benton Swift clerk.

Fred Jackson has gone to work for John Cummings.

Kim Stone has lately repainted the interior of the school house. It needed it badly.

VIOLET.

BETHEL.

Elder Sessions, a Mormon elder from Salt Lake, is in Bethel and vicinity visiting friends. The Elder has had a plurality of wives—nine, we think, and is the father of fifty children. He is getting aged now and is seeking rest. One of his sons manages his business at home and we understand he is wealthy. Twenty-five of his children are married and he has lots of grandchildren. He is writing up his genealogy.

It is well known that J. G. Rich is capturing live hares or rabbits, as they are commonly called. Last Wednesday he went to his box traps and got two. He put the end of his box trap into the mouth of the bag and shook them in. One of the hares seemed to be very docile, did not kick about as much as they generally do, and he carried him very carefully home thinking him weak, after getting him home he shook him out of the bag and found he had a skunk.

Mr. Elhanan Foster fell from his scaffold and broke his leg last week. A lady boarder, Mrs. Sprague, was the only person at home. She pulled his boot off, then started to find help and met some logging teams and sent for the doctor by them.

W. W., O. H. and Charles Mason's teams came out of the woods the 27th of March, and have landed on Umbagog lake and river the past winter 3,750,000 feet of spruce, pine and cedar. Their teams have all done well. They sell their logs to Berlin Mills Co. and Lewiston Steam Mill Co. It must be some satisfaction to Mr. O. H. Mason to know that the enterprise has succeeded so well, while he is confined to his home by rheumatic ossification.

Rev. Mr. Hardy is still suffering from miasmatic troubles contracted during the war. He thinks of soon taking a vacation and rest, he so much needs.

C. E. Ward has purchased of Frank Young his job printing press, type, etc., and is prepared to do any work needed in his line with neatness and dispatch.

Miss Mary Gill is home on a short visit from Lewiston where she is employed in a first-class dressmaking establishment.

A family by the name of Bachelor has moved into Elliott Rich's house. They are painters and laborers, from Locke's Mills, formerly from Mass.

Eli W. Barker is the owner of two sorrel colts (suckers) of the Champion breed, that weigh respectively 662 and 684 pounds. Eli is famous for keeping nice stock.

Alanson G. Rich is to move from Phillips this spring on to his father's farm, which he will carry on for a year.

The religious interest in our midst is still kept up, and some sixty or seventy conversions are reported.

C. Bisbee has a large supply of the best sugar cured hams we ever tasted and sells them cheap. We can all eat ham and eggs while the latter are only 12 cents per dozen. He also sells nice maple syrup at 25 cts. a quart.

Cal. Turner is out of the woods attending to his sick children. Aria is improving slowly, but her older sister Zelona, who cared for her through the typhoid sickness, is now down with that disease, and is a very sick girl. Mr. Turner has been very unfortunate this winter, in losing his house by fire and in the sickness of his family, and has the sympathy of the community.

Col. Edwards has some very nice stock of a mixed grade,—Holstein and Durham. Among them a two years old bull measuring 8 feet straight, on his back, and girth 7 feet, 5 inches.

Joseph Twitchell is doing all sorts of repair work on boots and shoes, rubbers, etc., at his home.

A. M. Edwards, esq., of Lewiston High School, Herbert A. Edwards, of a firm of merchants in Bridgton and Mrs. Seldon Phipps of Milan, N. H., all children of Col. C. S. Edwards, were at home last week on a visit.

SWEDEN.

At our annual school meeting Clarence E. Jones was chosen school agent.

Thomas Jefferson slaughtered a nice porker last week.

Walter E. Gordon caught a short time ago two pickerel that weighed 12 lbs.

E. P. Grant is at Jefferson, N. H., for a few days.

Mrs. Mirantha Grant has been visiting relatives in N. H. and Vermont for the past two weeks.

John Ames sold a horse last week but has two horses and three colts left.

Wyman Nevers is wintering forty sheep, three horses and a number of head of cattle.

Bad colds and sore throats are prevailing in this vicinity.

B. L. Dresser although out of doors is far from being well.

Lillian M. Gordon, aged 16 years, gave her mother quite a surprise on her birthday which consisted of a nice black cashmere dress, which she, Lillian, hired cut and made, with all necessary fixings to complete the suit, costing sixteen dollars.

BLACK MOUNTAIN.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mary Milliken is very sick again and but little hope of her recovery is entertained.

The Salvation Army has been laboring at Kezar Falls for over a week and we can safely say that they are master of the situation. Only three have come as yet and neither of them is over nineteen years of age, not highly educated nor eloquent but their earnestness and zeal for God and His work has never been surpassed in this place and scores of those who first went of curiosity have become deeply interested. The house is filled at each meeting and six new converts have started as Captain Austin expressed it, it was not a bad week's work, one for each day besides backsliders.

Charles Austin, the Captain of the Army, is a native of Dover, N. H. It has only been fourteen months since he became a christian but he is all alive in the work. His wife goes with him to assist him. Eugene Clark, the other, is a member of the South Limington Baptist church and is well engaged in his work.

Fernald, the painter of this place, has the job for painting the sign for the new hotel at Kezar Falls but we have not learned what name will be attached but will leave the Dr. to speak it.

L.

GILEAD.

Minnie Lary, Ella Coffin, Ada Peabody and Alice Lary gave the young ladies and gentlemen a skate and sociable at the Hall on the 20th ult. with which there was an elaborate treat of oranges and nuts. A nice time for which the gentlemen extend thanks.

Repairs have commenced on the bridge.

The private school under the instruction of Nora Burbank commenced on the 29th with about 18 scholars.

Many of the loggers broke camp near the 20th, still a large body of snow and good lumbering weather prevails.

The members of the John E. Willis Post of Gorham, assisted by members of the Brown's Post at Bethel, gave a grand Camp-Fire at the Hall last Friday eve. Reading, speech making and war songs were the features of the evening. Martial music was furnished by the full drum corps of the Willis Post. An oyster and pastry supper free to members of Posts. About thirty-five from Gorham and ten from Bethel were present. And as Mr. Twitchell remarked, a good crowd was sure to be the result of a G. A. R. Camp-Fire and seemed to be appreciated by all.

Minister Gridley exchanged pulpits with Mr. Hardy at Bethel last Sunday.

Our friend "Llewellyn," a Cor. at one time for the ADVERTISER, gave us a pleasant visit last Monday.

Herbert Coffin returns to Boston next Tuesday.

MUNN.

WEST BETHEL.

Herbert Mason has been pretty sick with a severe sore throat but is now better so as to be out again.

Warner Kendall and George Harden are at work on the railroad with Herbert Mason as foreman.

Octavia Grover is stopping at home this winter with her mother. Miss G. works in the lathe room of Mr. Bean's mill putting covers on to boxes of fancy turning done there.

Mrs. J. P. Eastman is at Canada on a visit to her parents, who are now sick.

John Barker has just sent to market a nice car-load of potatoes for which he paid 45 cents per bushel.

W. D. Mills has a very nice yearling heifer of Jersey blood which he has good reason to feel proud of, for one of its size and beauty will be hard to be found in this town.

D. A. Farwell has a sheep which gave birth to a lamb that weighed fifteen pounds when only a few hours old.

Mrs. W. A. Farwell is spending a few days with her sister at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. William R. Chandler is now stopping at Horace Walker's.

Mrs. Nellie M. Connor is now stopping with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Holt.

H. E. Grover is occasionally seen in the streets selling hulled corn to all who are in want of such.

Mrs. J. S. Mason has been in town on a visit to her son. Mrs. Mason formerly lived in this village but now resides in Portland.

NORTH NORWAY.

Most every one is engaged in making maple syrup. Augustus Noyes has 400 trees tapped.

Ira Moulton, who has been very sick, is reported to be slowly recovering.

Flora Russell from Waterford is visiting at Geo. Bennett's.

Henry Tracy is having his house repaired, new chambers, etc. Geo. Herrick, carpenter.

Gene Bennett and W. Judkins are hauling logs for Ed Rowe.

David Brooks is about moving on his new farm near the Lake.

Harry Gibson from California arrived home last week.

Chester French is canvassing for "Home and Farm" in this vicinity.

Ed vin Cox was chosen school agent in dist. No. 2.

EAST PERU.

Teaming in the woods around here has closed.

H. S. McIntire is about to leave town. He has sold his farm but it is not known just where he will reside. He will be greatly missed, especially by the sick ones in his part of the town.

Mrs. W. L. Jones is able to call on her neighbors after being confined to the house by fifteen week's sickness.

Elias Oldham is very sick. It is feared he will not recover.

The starting up of the Bates Mills called away our Salvation Army.

Our roads are getting sloppy. The big drifts will make it almost impassable in the course of two week.

F. Kidder is school agent in Dist. No. 1.

G. T. Piper will begin operation at this place April 12.

W. B.

SOUTH CASCO.

Rev. T. J. Mussey was in town last week.

Mr. Gay of this village seems to have the western fever. Should he go west, we hope he will like better than we did a year ago.

Ida M. Wilber is to work in the coat shop here.

The young ladies in this place have formed a Y. L. L. A. They had a circle last Thursday eve.

Hezekiah Jordan is laid up with the rheumatism. Mr. Jordan was a member of the gallant 17th Regt., protrasted and broken down in spirit he received an honorable discharge when the war was at its height. For his services he gets the small pittance of $10 per month.

The spelling school in district No. 2 last Friday eve was a success. Many good spellers were there but in both contests Miss Gracie Day of this village was the champion.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

T. H. Thornton's Eclair colt Zircon Boy is looking splendidly, acting finely and gives promise of trotting fast this season.

Frank Robinson has moved from Peru into the Wm. H. Mathew house in district No. 3.

Philip Andrews is working for Charles Stanley of Dixfield running his grist and flour mills.

OBSERVER.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Noyes' Drug Store.

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EDES FALLS.

The West Poland Prayer Band held an interesting meeting here the 28 inst. We hope they will visit us again soon.

Fifteen gentlemen and ladies left here Thursday for the fishing ground at the mouth of the Songo.

A dramatic company from Casco village gave an entertainment here Friday evening. The drama was very well played and excellent music furnished by Casco Band.

Mrs. Maxfield is improving in health.

LOVELL.

On Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock the house of Albert Babineau in West Lovell was burned with most of its contents. It is supposed to have taken fire from a defect in the chimney. I hear that it was insured in the Fryeburg Company for $375.00.

Dr. Heald has bought a fine colt of E. S. Hutchins. Price $225. we understand.

W. C. Stover of Brownfield was here Saturday. He was a former resident of this town.

There is a good demand for cows about here. John Farrington, Jr., has recently sold two for $80 and then was sorry for it.

David Bell who has been driving E. N. Fox's team has moved to Denmark.

The young men who have been at the Norway shoe factory are now at home gaining strength for another struggle at that institution.

C. K. C.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The lumbering season is apparently about over in this section, as the sledding is fast disappearing.

Bad colds with sore throat are prevalent in this village.

More than one hundred persons attended the Universalist Circle last week and were much pleased with the evening's entertainment, which consisted of music, (both vocal and instrumental) recitations, dancing, etc. The selections arranged for cornet and piano and performed by Chas. A. Young and Mrs. Nelson were very fine. Will Haynes and F. C. Magrath sang songs, demonstrating the fact that they both are possessed of considerable talent in that direction. Annie Atherton and W. Kneeland also performed their parts in a very creditable manner.

An entertainment will be given at an early day, complimentary to Mr. Magrath, who has rendered invaluable aid to the various entertainments given here during the past winter.

The Nelson boys are extensively engaged in the manufacture of maple syrup.

Ward Monroe is home again and is looking after the poultry interest.

Mrs. Eugene Nelson is prepared to give instruction on the piano. A class is now being formed.

E.

ANDOVER.

Most all the logging camps in the lake region intend breaking up the last of this week. Turner and Wilson calculate to get in eight million.

A school meeting was called last week. It was finally decided that the meeting was a legal one and John French was awarded the contract to build a new school house.

A very large attendance at evening service Sunday at the Cong. church

James P. York lost a valuable horse Saturday. Cause of death inflamation. He only lived a few hours after he was taken sick.

A merry crowd paid Mr. and Mrs. Grover of East Andover a visit Saturday evening at the rink. The time was taken up in skating and all enjoyed a good time.

We saw Edwin Poor and George Hutchins hauling a pine tree that scaled three thousand feet, being forty-eight inches through.

M. F. Corson intends putting a new front into his store this summer, which will improve the looks vastly.

Quite a curiosity was received through the mail last week in the shape of an English newspaper which was saved from the wrecked steamer "Oregon." When received it was unreadable, it being all wet. A tag bearing the following was on the wrapper of the paper: "P. O. New York, Mch. 20, 1886. This piece is a portion of the mail forwarded from Queenstown Island per steamer "Oregon." It was damaged before being taken from that vessel which was sunk off Fire Island on the 14th inst.

HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmaster.

OBITUARY.

Alanson M. Dunham was born in Paris, Maine, Nov. 29, 1805, and died in Norway, Me., Dec. 21, 1885

Bro. Dunham was twice married. His first wife, Christiana Bent, after a few years of suffering died Feb. 2, 1852. Sept. 2d he was united to Mrs. Mary A. Ross who survives him.

A little more than fifty years ago brother D. purchased a farm, about three miles from Norway Village, with a small house upon it, for a few hundred dollars. This was thought by some of his friends to be a bad investment. But "The diligent hand maketh rich," and by diligence, industry, economy and benevolence, with God's blessing, the desert place became a garden. The farm came to be worth $3000.00 and something had been accumulated besides. Years of sickness in the house made it necessary to employ help at an expense of about $3000.00 more. His, in a humble, obscure way, was a successful, heroic life. He was converted in early life and became a member of the M. E. Church in the fellowship of which he died. Liberal in his support, constant in attendance of the means of grace, and faithful in christian duty he was a true workfellow among his brethren and an example to the world. One of the last acts of his life was to pay a subscription to aid in building a house for God's ministers to live in. For several years he had been in feeble health and suffered much, but at last the rest for which he longed came.

Faithful and tender hands ministered to him to the last while amidst the mutterings of a death prayer his soul went out to God.

May his mantle fall on the son and God's blessing be ever upon the bereaved wife and home.

O. S. PILLSBURY.

Resolutions of Respect.

Wereas the unwelcome messenger of Death has been sent to summons our sister, Minnie Brown, from her membership in Rustfield Lodge, No. 53, Good Templars, therefore

Resolved, That the members of said Lodge remaining, have lost a worthy Sister and respected member, and that we will cherish in fond remembrance the many pleasant meetings and greetings in the Lodge and in all the social walks of life wherever she moved.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family and friends, our sincere and heart-felt sympathy in this, their sad and sudden bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, a copy be presented the family of the deceased, and also the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for publication.

A. B. CHASE, C. M PACKARD, ABBIE L. PIERCE, } Committee on Resolutions.

BIRTHS.

In Mexico, Mar. 21, to the wife of Herbert Burgiss, a daughter.

In West Minot, Mar. 21, to the wife Eddie W. Bonney, a son.

In Rumford Centre, Mar. 25, to the wife of Spencer Abbott, a son.

In Mexico, Mar. 4, to the wife of D. F. Roberts, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Harrison, Mar. 14, by Rev. S. Bentson, Clifford G. Perham and Minnie A. Warren, both of Harrison.

In East Poland, Mar. 29, by Rev. W. W. Hooper, Chas. T. Rose and Hattie A. Wight, both of Poland.

DEATHS.

In Milton Plantation, Mar. 29, Sadie, oldest child of Mark and Matilda Richardson, aged 20 years and 8 months.

In West Sumner, Mar. 21, Mrs. Cynthia Cannell, aged about 20 years.

In East Fryeburg, Mar. 20, James McLucas, aged 20 years and 5 days.

In South Casco, Mar. 20, John Jordan, aged 88 years and 8 months.

In Buckfield, Mar. 23, Florence, daughter of Isaac Packard, aged 10 years.

In Dixfield, Mar. 15, Mrs. Caroline Coffren, aged 80 years and 10 days.

In Norway, Mar. 14, Rhoda M., widow of E. F. Linnell of Otisfield, aged 71 years and 8 months.

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C beef,	8, 10, 12
R "	3, 5
Soup,	8, 10, 12
Lamb,	8, 10
Mutton,	12, 16
Chicken,	18, 20
Turkey,	14
Geese,	14
Ducks,	14
Pork sk.,	8, 10, 12
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Now Mr. Pell was not one of these. He prided himself on being a common man—a very common man. Anything in the least degree bespeaking "puttin' on airs," as Mr. Pell expressed it, was very repugnant to him. The Pells had always lived in an unpainted frame house on the "back street," and in their sandy back yard "pig weed" seemed to grow more luxuriantly than elsewhere. The shore Pells fished and dug clams for a living. The sea Pells would rise to the position of second mate, seldom any higher. As boys the Pells learned almost in their infancy to chew tobacco. At the district school they received the hardest whippings with the most unconcern.

This was Sam Pell, second mate of the Ann Mary Ann, and I was one of the ancient house of Holders, scampering under his orders after an obstinate pig, and all this in full view of various members of the proud Holder family—and not only the Holders, but the Talmadges, the Osbornes, the Westerbees, the Hillyers, the Carys, the Wickhams and the Rysams! I caught the brute at last by the hind legs, which he worked to and fro



I caught the brute at last.

with the vigor and regularity of a piston rod, setting up at the same time a squealing that rose far above the rest of the clamor and directed every eye upon myself. Mr. Pell, I think, enjoyed this, and to prolong it took no notice of me and sent no one to my assistance, though a short time previous he had found time and opportunity every few minutes to give additional directions regarding this marine boar chase.

In the midst of this ridiculous situation my eye fell on Blanche Sefton, standing by a wharf post, a little apart from the crowd. Her face wore an expression of sadness. There was some laughing and guffawing among the crowd, and occasionally mock directions were cried out to me in nautical phraseology regarding the proper navigation of the unruly animal. One ancient salt advised me to "luff," another "to put her helm hard down," while a third told me to "haul aft the spanker, wear ship and run for the caboose." The climax was reached when a jovial mariner raised the whaleman's heart-stirring cry, "There she blows!"

The boys bred in Eastport were in a sense half sailors, without having ever been to sea. The atmosphere and sentiment of a sea life penetrated every family and permeated every life. None of us were in the strictest sense "greenhorns." We came to "know the ropes" sometimes earlier than we could read. Our principal sport was that of going aloft on the ships as they lay at the wharf. We knew also of the strictness of the sea discipline, and that from the moment the fore-mast hand went over the vessel's side he was the slave of the officers.

I knew this full well. Indeed, I was afraid of Sam Pell. I had heard stories of his hardness and cruelty to sailors. He was one of your "knock down and drag out" mates, and he reveled in this reputation.

I felt in his present treatment of me a foretaste of what was in store during the voyage. He might not beat me, but an officer who is "down on" a sailor can make his life uncomfortable in a hundred ways; and I felt that Pell was "down on me."

Mr. Pell on this occasion had, it seemed to me, heaped the cup of indignity upon me to overflowing. That is, from my point of view. From that of a sailor and an officer the case was entirely different. As to maritime law, custom, usage, all the right lay on his side. It was his place to order, mine to obey. I was in a temper—not the temper of cool bravery, which, having counted all costs, determines what to do and adheres to such determination. Mine was the temper of a lunatic.

I let go the pig's legs and walked toward the gang plank.

"Go back to your duty!" roared Pell.

All Eastport was looking at me. In theatrical parlance, I had the whole stage to myself. I said nothing and stepped upon the gang plank.

"Go back to your duty," again roared Pell.

He stepped between me and the gangway and laid his hand on my shoulder. I brushed it off contemptuously. He grabbed my hair and swung me half round. I struck him in the face. Mr. Pell knocked me down. At that moment Capt. Lauring came out of the cabin.

"What's all this about?" he demanded, as his eyes fell on the situation then presenting itself.

Mr. Pell had been struck a pretty hard blow. It was new to his experience to be struck by a foremast hand. He was as much astonished as angered.

"That whelp there," said he, "refuses duty and has struck me."

"What! Refuse duty and strike an officer before the ship's clear of the dock?" cried the captain. "Holder, take your chest and traps ashore. You can't go on this ship."

"I don't want to," was my reply.

"No words back, young man, so long as you're on this deck," replied the captain. "Mr. Pell, see that this man's things are put on the wharf directly."

I walked ashore and my luggage soon followed me.

So I left the Ann Mary Ann, in full view of my townspeople. I did not remain upon the wharf. I walked and kept on walking. I knew not, cared not, whither. I left the village and went into the forest, with which Eastport is thickly surrounded. I found myself going past the two beautiful lakes—our skating ponds in winter—then over a salt water creek crossed by a bit of bridge. Mile after mile so I traveled on, reckless, angry, ashamed, discouraged, despairing, flitting from mood to mood, from resolution to resolution. Oh, if I could but live in these woods—live on walnuts, bark, leaves, anything—sleep under the trees without discomfort, that I were not fettered and a slave to a house, a table, three meals a day and the thousand necessities with which man has burdened himself. That I were as independent of these people about me as were the ducks I startled from the salt water ponds near the beach.

I found myself upon a high point of land at the harbor's entrance—full six miles from the wharf (in my unnoted wanderings and turning, I must have traveled twelve). I looked up. The Ann Mary Ann was before me, about half a mile distant in the main channel, with every sail set that would draw, and as the watch "bowsed away" on the main tack I heard coming over the water the strains of the old sea song with which I was familiar:

"Oh, the bully boat's a comin',
Don't you hear her sails a hummin'."

The Ann Mary Ann was a pretty sight in her cloud of white canvas, and the life, animation and joyousness apparent on board might have mocked me, but for a thought which suddenly flashed upon me. I said aloud to the departing vessel: "I'll be there before you, my fine fellows," and I knew I should.

But how?

CHAPTER IV.

SURPRISE.

"Well, what are you going to do now?" asked my mother with that expression which to me said so forcibly: "Oh, this impractical, inefficient son of mine."

"I am going to New York, bag and baggage, to-morrow," I said. "Don't be alarmed, I shan't hang about home, and I shan't trouble you for many a year to come."

I intended going to New York with the general purpose of escaping Eastport, which now was for me unendurable. What, definitely, I should do when there, I knew not—save that in some way I should get to California. Of money my store was very slender. I was casting myself on the broad uncertain sea of chance.

A boy came to the house with a note for me. It read:

"Meet me to-night after dark where we last talked. BLANCHE SEFTON."

All day I kept aloof from the village. At night I went thither. The girl was there now, all herself, calm and self-possessed.

"John," said she, "I am going to ask of you a favor—a great favor. Will you grant it?"

"Anything you ask," I said, impulsively.

"Anything is a big word. What I ask of you may not be so easy to grant as you imagine. I want to put something in your hands. What, you are not to know until you have left this village, for I feel that you will leave, and that very soon. What you receive from me I want you to use as I direct. That is all. Can you promise me that?"

I was eager enough to promise. The thought of Blanche Sefton's asking of me a favor—something apparently of more than ordinary importance, the reflection that she deemed me worthy of a serious trust—compensated for all I had recently suffered.

She put in my hands a sealed packet. "Remember," said she, "not to be opened until you are in New York, and when opened its directions to be implicitly obeyed."

"I promise," was my reply.

"That's a good boy," she said. "Now, let me kiss you." And she did so.



"That's a good boy," she said.

Kissing among the young people was in Eastport a regular business. At their parties all the plays had kissing as their grand aim and end. Indeed, the play seemed merely as a pretence for the kissing. I had never looked with much favor upon these indiscriminate osculatory melees, and when forced by circumstances, I had taken part in them, it was always with a feeling of indifference—almost disgust. Still, I supposed that it was the thing to do, since it was a part of the life around me. I had noticed that Blanche Sefton never participated in these "plays." Blanche was not a kissable girl.

I shall not attempt by any of the numerous hackneyed phrases to describe my sensations at that moment. They would go astray of my meaning. The time, the place, the circumstances, the withdrawal from the immediate range of Eastport's petty gossipping, meddlesome sphere, seemed to place me in another world, whose standard of life, action, motive and impulse were entirely different from this. In that kiss I seemed to feel Blanche's purity of soul and depth of affection—a nature luxuriant in every department of being, capable of a tempestuous abandonment, yet capable also of perfect control at any moment of ecstacy. Externally it was but the pressure of a rich pair of lips, but if there be within us other and finer senses than our material ones, these seemed in that momentary contact to absorb and retain a portion of the intellectual and spiritual richness and nobility of that girl's being. Nor did her act make me bold or presuming. On the contrary it seemed to bring me a realization of respect almost amounting to reverence for Blanche Sefton, which I had never felt before. It seemed to me as an inspiration to become more manly, more courageous, more energetic; not the inspiration of a moment, but one to remain by me many a year after. Her caress, too, had in it something of motherhood, something I longed for, but found not at home, something which every man needs as a protection—protection against degradation.

"Perhaps you think I'm very bold?" said she.

"I think I understand you," I replied.

"I believe you do. Otherwise, I could not do as I have done. You must feel yourself very much complimented, too," she added, in a lighter tone, "for you are the first of your sex I ever kissed in my life."

Here I wanted much to say something very polite and gallant. But all the words coming into my mind for such expression seemed to savor so much of the mawkish novel that I felt it a profanation. I said, quite without premeditation: "I thank you." On the whole, I think I said about the best thing I could.

My tongue was not so tied afterward. Hand in hand we walked to and fro on a level, grassy space lying along the edge of the bluff overlooking the Cove's waters. We talked—well, of things belonging to our own world—as if we were navigating together rivers, creeks and inlets, barred to the majority. I know now she led the conversation on these subjects to divert my attention and ease my mind of the strain to which it had been recently subjected.

The village clock struck two. "These are unseemly hours for Eastport," said Blanche. "We must go home."

We walked again to the half-opened gate, and again parted, not without another kiss—this one mutual.

Between us passed neither pledge nor bond, spoken or inferred. We parted as if but for a day. Blanche's last words were, "Remember, now, your promise!"

CHAPTER V.

SURRENDER.

My chest, which had been carted back to my mother's house, I had removed that very night to the ferry boat which communicated with the terminus of the railroad leading to New York. I went on the boat in the morning, before any other passengers came down, and kept myself out of sight. My leave taking with my mother was a brief affair. We had eaten a silent, comfortless breakfast. At its conclusion, taking my hat, I said, "Well, mother, I'm off for good now."

Perhaps it was a presentiment that my words were true that made the change in her manner. With a softness unusual to her she said: "But, my son, what are you going to do? Where are you going?"

"Never mind now," I said. "I've talked enough before of my plans. Now I'll keep silent. I've an idea that talking things out leads to bad luck. I'm going away, that's all. So good-by."

She said nothing, took my hand and kissed me. I never recollected having been kissed by her before. She may have done so when I was an infant. Favors of that sort are not appreciated or remembered during that tender period. This was not from lack of feeling or affection. It came of that reserve and repression of all external signs of emotion bred in the bone way back through I know not how many generations of Puritan and Roundhead ancestry, until not only had outward sign of emotion been considered as bordering on an impropriety, but the very ability to manifest it had been destroyed. It was a turning of the softer side of human nature inward and the harder outward, and the fruitage was harshness and austerity; not intentional, but the natural growth of unnatural lives.

I left the house, wondering if it was in the natural order of events that proofs of affection, parental and otherwise, must come at the last moment, like the best dish at dinner being placed before one for a second and then snatched away.

In a few hours I was in New York. Taking a room at a hotel I shut myself therein, and opened the packet received from Blanche. It contained bills to the amount of $300 and the following note:

"I desire you to accept this money from me as a loan, with interest at 7 per cent., for three years. This is business, you know. I'm glad for your sake you did not go on the Ann Mary Ann. You will go now to California as a gentleman should. Mind you take a cabin passage. Don't go in the steerage to save dollars. It doesn't save them at all. There was a Providence in that pig, and Pell, too—pigs both—to take you out of the ship. Shut up on board of her for five or six months, eating their coarse food and leading their coarse life, would have put you back as many years. When you got to California you would probably have done as five-sixths of them will do—strike for the hardest and coarsest way of making a fortune, by digging and grubbing—the very way not to make it. If there is gold there, mind you, it's not for those who dig for it, unless they dig with their brains, and you can't dig with your brains and work like a hod carrier and live on hod carrier's fare. So, my dear boy, live like a gentleman and you will have a gentleman's luck. BLANCHE."

So this was the promise I had made—to accept a pecuniary favor of a woman. The unwritten code of the time held this as hardly the correct thing, unless you married the woman, when everything she had became yours, and the favor, if such, ceased almost to be one.

Blanche had a few years previous been left a few thousand dollars by an eccentric uncle, who, possibly recognizing something of her independent spirit, said, when closely questioned by some over-anxious relatives as to his reason for so doing, that he believed Blanche was a girl who could use her own money for herself, and he wanted to give her a chance. He didn't think, he added, it was the fair thing that a girl's capital should be salted down until some lazy loafer of a husband came along to use it, and generally lose it. He didn't care what she did with her money, so that she used it for her own pleasure in any and every possible way except that of handing it over to a husband. "I give it to you," he remarked, "not to the man who, not content with robbing you of your name, wants your money along with it. Lend it, spend it, scatter it, do anything with it, except bring it, like a good little girl, to the chuckle-head who wants to marry you for it."

Uncle John Sefton was a nondescript in opinion, and seemed to take pleasure in holding none that were popular. He had been a privateersman—some said also a slaver, and others a pirate—carried a bullet in one leg, the mark of which he was fond of showing without much regard to time, place or fitness.

I resolved to use the money. She had been diplomatic in not offering it as a gift, and in putting the transaction on a business footing. To refuse it under the present circumstances would result, I felt, in putting a great barrier between myself and Blanche. It seemed as if she said to me: "I am in this giving you the opportunity you need. You are no man if you quarrel with the instrument put in your hands because it does not come exactly in the manner you would have it."

I could see in imagination, as clearly as though she stood before me, the way in which Blanche would have taken back from me her gift. I saw her calmly listening to my statement and as calmly receiving from me the notes, and then continuing conversation on general topics as if the whole affair had not a feather's weight in her mind. But under all that seeming indifference I knew there would lie indignation, disappointment and worse—the deliberate laying aside of a feeling for me, something which I hoped to be more than interest—more than mere regard.

I have said farther back that Blanche Sefton loved me. But I felt that her love, if once gained, could not be laid on the shelf, to be taken on and off at pleasure, with the certainty of always finding it there. No. It was a love only to be held by constant effort.

I bought, the next day, my cabin ticket for San Francisco via the Isthmus.

CHAPTER VI.

WILLIAM BROENER.

A month afterward I was in San Francisco. The Ann Mary Ann was creeping on the Atlantic somewhere near the equator, with four or five weary months still between her and the Land of Promise.

San Francisco was then simply a mercantile camp. Buildings were run up as are booths at a country fair. There was little idea of permanency. Everything was of the "makeshift" order.

I had on landing $125. I resolved to take one clear week, with no other purpose save to look about, amuse myself, and watch for whatever might turn up.

I put up at the best hotel I could find and paid $50 in advance for a week's board, which granted to me the then almost unheard of luxury of a niche, called a room, to myself, a cot bed, a tin washbasin, a coarse towel and brown soap. True, the walls were but of cloth—cotton drilling. They did not shut out the sound of voices all around me, and at night the shadows of my adjacent fellow lodgers were sometimes prominently and clearly thrown on my canvas from the light of the candles behind them, displaying them in the many unstudied attitudes peculiar to man on disrobing for bed.

My right hand lodger had nightly great difficulty in getting off his boots. His figure, of heroic size, was so thrown on my canvas in the many irritating and uncomfortable positions into which a man is compelled ere he can make his heel budge from the position it has maintained all day.

One night while so engaged I received an unexpected visit from him. In the midst of a harder tug than usual he lost his balance, fell over backward against the cloth wall, which gave way under pressure, and through the rent he rolled, boot still in hand, into my room.

"Good evening," he said, without changing his position. "Hope I don't intrude!"

To be continued.

"The Popular Science Monthly" for April will contain the first of a series of articles by Hon. David A. Wells on "An Economic Study of Mexico." Besides being the best-prepared man, perhaps, in the country to deal with this subject by his thorough familiarity with the principles of financial science, Mr. Wells has especially qualified himself for treating it by investigating the character and resources of the country, the peculiarities of its people, and the state of its institutions, through careful and comprehensive observations made during a residence there under very favorable circumstances. He throws a great deal of new light upon the subject, and shows that Americans generally are about as familiar with the social life of their neighbors, the Mexicans, as they are with the inhabitants of Madagascar.

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E. P. HEATH.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8, 1886.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

Taken on execution, wherein John I. Greenlaw of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford, is creditor, and John A. Howard of Porter, in said county, is debtor, and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of D. R. Hastings, in said Fryeburg, on Saturday the 8th day of May, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Howard has on this 22d day of March, A. D. 1886, when the same was seized on execution, or at which he had on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1885, when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said Porter, which was conveyed to said Howard by Simeon Day, by deed dated September 28, 1880, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 66, Page 638, and in said deed bounded and described as follows, viz: On the east by land owned by Robert T. Blaze, on the south by land of Joseph Holmes and Joseph A. Holmes and Samuel French, on the West by land of Jordan Stacy, and north by land of Gilman A. Norton.

Fryeburg, Me., March 22d, 1886.
14-16 F. W. SPRING, Dep't Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE.—Pursuant to a licence from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the homestead of the late Samuel Hammon, in Peru, all the right, title and interest which said Samuel Hammon, late of Peru, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz: The homestead Farm of the late Samuel Hammon, where he lived at the date of his decease; situated in Peru. Also a piece of wood land adjoining said farm, containing 15 acres, more or less, near Dickvale so called, in said Peru; said farm and wood land being in what is known as Thompson's Grant. Also one other piece or parcel in said Peru, containing about eleven acres, known as the Gilman Hammon piece. Also one other piece or parcel, situated in Franklin Plantation, known as the Franklin pasture.

Dated this 22d day of March, A. D. 1886.
13-15 HENRY S. McINTIRE, Adm'r.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

MIRANDA P. WITT, late of Norway,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

BENJAMIN TUCKER.

March, 16, 1886. 13-15

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Elwin S. Russell of Norway in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent debtor.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the Second Meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris, in said county, on Wednesday the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1886.

HERRICK C. DAVIS.
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford. 13-14

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Orrin P. Stiles of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the Second Meeting of Creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris in said County on Wednesday the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this seventeenth day of March A. D. 1886.

HERRICK C. DAVIS,
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 13-14

Notice of Sale

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction on the first day of May, A. D. 1886 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Daniel G. Kendall late of Bethel in said County deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz.: his homestead farm in Bethel, on which he lived at the time of his death.

Dated at Bethel, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1886.
2-14 RUTH S. KENDALL, Administratrix.

Farm for Sale

In Hanover, known as the Saunders' farm, consisting of about 140 acres of land, well divided into tillage, pasture and wood; plenty of apples; a good supply with sugar house, and a good set of buildings. Taxes light, compared with other towns.

For further particulars inquire of J. D. RUSSELL, Hanover, or C. B. CLARK, Haverhill, Riverside, Mass. 12-19

Sunday-School Lesson.

For April 4th.

The Word Made Flesh. John i, 1—18.

Notes.—"In the beginning."—The same beginning mentioned in Genesis i, 1, when God created the heaven and the earth. ——"The Word."—By the Word is meant the manifestation of God by way of expression of himself. The Jews of the time of Christ, using their Aramaic language, avoided the name Jehovah for God, and put in place of it the form Mimra, meaning Word. John takes this expression as suitable to use to indicate what is called the Second Person in the Trinity, or God in activity as Creator and Redeemer.——"Was God."—And yet "was with God." This shows a distinction in the Godhead, at the same time there is a unity. As the same is said of the Holy Spirit, and we have the baptismal formula of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, we speak of God as a Trinity. Just what that Trinity is, how the distinctions coexist with the true unity, it is not necessary for us to try to understand.——"Was in the beginning with God"—This is repeated to show that the distinction of the Word was eternal and not something existing merely in the purpose of God, and to be made actual when Christ should come.——"All things were made by him."—But the first chapter of Genesis tells us that all things were made by God, thus again showing that the Word is really God.—— "In him was life."—Life from eternity, but especially the human life of his incarnation, through which light came into the world, not apprehended, even though testified to by John.——"The world knew him not.—This repeats what was said before, that the darkness apprehended it not, and what it said after, that his own received him not; that is, the Jewish people who crucified him.——"The Word became flesh."—Assumed flesh and dwelt, tabernacled for a season, with us. ——"Full of grace and truth."—Of benefaction and instruction.——"He was before me."—Because he was God; and so Christ says: "Before Abraham was I am."——"Grace for grace."—Grace repeated, supply following supply as needed.——"No man hath seen God at any time."—Showing that revelations and declarations of God in the history of the world have come through the Word, who was incarnated in Jesus Christ.

Instruction.—There is no use in our trying to understand that beginning. We may ask what was before God began to create; how passed the eternity without beginning. All we know is in sentence "The Word was with God." There was the abiding, eternal association of Father and Son and Spirit expressed by the word "with."

John tells us that Christ's incarnation was not the beginning of his existence. The distinction of Father and Son is necessary and eternal.

A physical light, like a lamp, or the sun, must drive away darkness, if it is bright enough; but spiritual darkness can refuse to accept spiritual light. It may not apprehend it; for man has will, and will must be free. But will is to be held accountable for its freedom, and may be punished if it abuses freedom.

How sad it is that the world will refuse to know its God and Creator. He comes and offers light and grace and truth, and they are refused. John testifies of the light, and ministers and teachers testify; but the truth is rejected.

Those who receive Christ have a blessed inheritance. They are sons of God. They are the only heirs God has in the world. The others are outcasts, disowned. "Blessed are the sons of God; they are bought with Jesus's blood."

The incarnation of God in Christ is the event of human history. It is the only salvation of the world. It is a great mystery, but it is so tremendous an event as to warrant that we could not understand it. It is enough to know it.

The one thing that the Incarnate Word was noticeable for was his grace and truth. That is what impressed John in speaking of him. Other great men have carried the impression of force or will; with Christ it was grace and truth.

The grace is his loving beneficence. He went about doing good. His miracles were all grace, to do good.

The truth is the instruction he brings us of God, of eternal life, of salvation from sin by his death, of all the knowledge we get through him of God, and of our own necessities and hopes.

His grace is exhaustless. When one bestowment of grace has done its work, another comes for the next necessity. So we walk along through deep waters on stepping-stones of grace for grace.

We should know nothing of God but for Christ. No man knows God except as revealed by Christ. It is Christ's work to be this truth which reveals God. So he has revealed God in both the Old Testament and the New.

Norway's Fine Horses.

Norway is especially pre-eminent in raising fine horses. There are owned in town at the present time eleven standard bred colts, to our personal knowledge. There may be others, but the ones we have returns from are as follows:

T. P. Richardson; Capt. Wedgwood, two-year-old stallion, sired by Wedgwood who has a record of 2:19; dam Capitola, with a record of 2:22½. No colt in Maine, and only one in New England, has so fast a father and mother as this one. Capt. Wedgwood is a cousin to Pancoast, the sire of Patron, who at the age of two years won a record of 2:19¾, the best two-year-old record in the world.

Charles Crosby is the owner of Maine Prince, sired by Prescott, a half brother to Maud S.; dam of Maine Prince is Queen, by Gen. Withers. Almont, the sire of Gen. Withers, is the sire of thirty horses in the 2:30 class.

Cyrus Witt and Dr. G. W. Brown own the year old filly Maggie Almont, sired by General Withers; dam Alice, by Ledo, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Almont Ledo, a full brother to Maggie, showed a three minute gate at the age of two years at State Fair, 1884, and was sold for one thousand dollars.

Cyrus Witt, filly Petna, by Almont Ledo, mentioned above; dam Kit, by General Lightfoot, he by General Knox.

H. M. Bearce, filly Breezy B., by Redwood, he by Belmont, a brother to Almont, mentioned above; dam Nell, by Col. Crass; he by Draco. Dam of Nell was by a Blackhawk Stallion. Col. Crass is the sire of several horses in the 2:30 class.

H. L. & C. W. Horne year-old stallion, Redmont, by Redwood; dam by Coupon, he by General Knox. Redmont is a full brother to Lamont, who was sold by Messrs. Horne at State Fair of 1885, for one thousand dollars.

George P. Young owns two standard bred colts, one a year old, Kylmar, by Prescott, mentioned above; and one weanling by Redwood, a full brother to Redmont and Lamont, mentioned in the proceeding notice.

A. H. Williamson has weanling filly Mortalna, sired by Harbinger, who was the sire of Harebell, the fastest two-year-old in Maine; same dam as Almont Ledo.

Dr. Brown also owns two standard bred animals besides the share in the one owned in common with Mr. Witt. First a one-year-old filly by Harbinger; dam with a record of 2:27; grandam record 2:28. Second, weanling Pilotone, bred by J. L. & H. L. Horne; sire Dochester, son of Dictator, who was the sire of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10, Phallas, 2:13¾, Director, 2:17, and other noted race horses. Dam of Pilotone, Louise by Black Pilot, with record of 2:30. Black Pilot is the sire of Pilot Knox, record 2:19¾, Tennie B., 2:37, and many others.

We doubt if any other town in Oxford County can show as many standard bred animals as Norway. There are very many finely bred horses and colts in town, besides those mentioned here, but these are the real article, and are registered in "Wallace's Trotting Register," vols. five and six.—*Democrat.*

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, March 24, A. D. 1886.

This is to give notice, that on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1886, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Alanson M. Trull, of Norway, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1886, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

AUSTIN P. STEARNS, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 13-14

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Paris, March 24th, 1886.

This is to give notice that on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1886, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Harriet W. Twombly of Norway, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of the creditors of said debtor, which petition was filed on thetwentieth day of January, A. D. 1886, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to her or for her use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by her are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of her estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

A. P. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said
13-14 Oxford County.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1886.

Jeremiah Richardson, widower of Sarah P. Richardson, late of Rumford, deceased, having presented his petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

13-15 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS—Supreme Judicial Court.
Feb. Term A. D. 1886.

WILLIAM H. WHITCOMB
vs.
FRED H. GIBSON AND
JOHN F. GIBSON.

Date of writ, May, 19, 1884.
Ad Damnum, $1000.
Plea of the Case.

Declaration on promissory note made by defendant, payable to Samuel F. Gibson, May 14, 1879, for $500, in 5 years, and by said Gibson indorsed to the plaintiff.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS—Supreme Judicial Court.
Feb. Term A. D. 1886.

WILLIAM H. WHITCOMB vs. FRED H. GIBSON AND JOHN F. GIBSON.

And now it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants are not inhabitants of this State and have no tenant, agent or attorney therein, and that they have no notice of the pendency of this suit.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the said Plaintiff notify the Defendants of the pendency thereof by causing an Abstract of this Writ with this Order of Court thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a paper printed in Norway, in said County, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Paris, aforesaid on the first Tuesday of May next, to the end that the said Defendants may then and there appear at said Court and show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not be rendered thereon, and execution issued accordingly.

ATTEST: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.
A true Abstract of writ, and Order of Court thereon.
ATTEST: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk

NOTICE.

The Selectmen and Assessors of Norway will be in session each Saturday afternoon at their office in Norway Block. 11tf

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July 10, 1885. 28-1y

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J. A. BENNETT,
Passenger Ag't and Sup't.

NOTICE.

Non-resident Taxes in School District No. 10, in the town of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, for the year 1884:

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in School Dist. No. 10, in the town of Oxford, for the year 1884, in bills committed to Francis Holden, Collector of said town, on the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1884, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1885, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, and interest and charges are not paid in the treasury of said town, within eighteen months from the date of commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due thereof, including interest and charges, will without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the store of Geo. H. Jones, in said town, on the eighteenth day of May, 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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GEO. H. JONES, Treasurer of the town of Oxford.

Oxford, Me., March 22, 1886. 13-15

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, March 24th, A. D. 1886.

This is to give notice, that on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1886, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of James H. Gile of Stow, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1886, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written

FRED W. SPRING, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said
13-14 County of Oxford.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Fryeburg, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1886

ALFRED S. KIMBALL Administrator *de bonis non* on the estate of Eleazer A. Holmes late of Norway in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration on the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

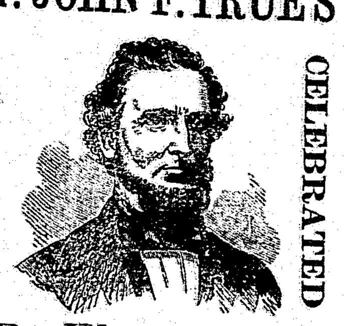
13-15 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
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